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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Ohio State Fair commenced at Columbus yesterday.

—The second annual Exposition of Indiana was opened in Indianapolis last night.

—The steamship City of Peking met with a very enthusiastic welcome in Boston yesterday.

—The Albany and Boston freight houses at East Albany, N. Y., were consumed by fire last night. Loss $50,000.

—The Grand Council of the Independent Order of Red Men of the United States will convene in Indianapolis to-day.

—The Third District Court of Utah met yesterday. Ann Eliza's suit for a divorce and alimony comes up on Thursday.

—A destructive fire occurred in Russelville, Kentucky, on Sunday. The Court House, Frost House, and other buildings were burned.

—At the opening of the Court in Owenton, Owen county, Ky., yesterday, Judge McMara charged the Grand Jury on the recent outrages perpetrated in that county.

—The decision by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in the application for an injunction to compel the railroads to obey the Potter law will not be delivered until the 15th inst.

—At a mass meeting of citizens of Maurry county, Tenn., held at Columbia, yesterday, resolutions were adopted denouncing in strong terms the lawless outrages recently committed in that State.

—A barn owned by Fredrick Tegtmier, in New Haven, Conn., was burned on Monday afternoon, and his two sons, aged six and three years, who were playing in the hay loft, were burned to death.

—A very destructive conflagration occurred in New Haven, Conn., last night. Fifteen buildings of the New Haven Wheel Company were burned. The loss is estimated at between $350,000 and $500,000.

—The Supreme Court of California, in the *habeas corpus* case of twenty-three Chinese women brought there on the steamer Japan, decided the State law constitutional which regulates such immigration, and remanded them to the master of the steamer Japan. They will be returned to China.

—Considerable excitement is reported at Toosle, Utah, on account of a demand made on the late Probate Judge for the records of the court, which was refused. The county court is in session there. The United States Marshal is there with deputies and a large number of armed Mormons. A fight was anticipated, but no collision occurred.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati, Rockport & Southwestern Railroad, held in Indianapolis yesterday, S. S. L. Hommedieu declined re-election as President, and Wm. Honneman was elected by a unanimous vote. The first divison of the road, from Rockport to Jasper, has been completed, with good prospects for the speedy completion of the entire line.

—The New York *Freeman's Journal* has a special cable dispatch from Rome, stating that San Antonio, Texas, has been made a diocese, and Vicar General Pellyer, of Mobile, named as its first Bishop; also that the Rio Grande district of Texas has been made a Vicariate Apostolic, with Brownsville at its headquarters, and Rev. D. Mauncy, of Montgomery, Alabama, its Bishop. These gentlemen are cousins, and both natives of St. Augustine, Florida.

WEATHER REPORT.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., September 7, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humid.	Wind	Weather.
7 A. M	30.15	60	88	SE	Foggy
2 P. M	30.02	85	50	SW	Fair
9 P. M	30.04	72	75	CALM	Clear

Mean Barometer, 30.06.
Mean Thermometer, 72.
Highest Thermometer, 87.
Lowest Thermometer, 59.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A., Observer.

Probabilities for To-Day.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Sept. 8, 1874.

Over the Middle States, stationary barometer, light, variable winds, higher temperature and cloudy weather.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, September 7, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was fair, thermometer 72; Cincinnati, clear, thermometer 77; Davenport, clear, thermometer 77; Indianapolis, Ind., clear, thermometer 73; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 76; Leavenworth, Ks., clear, thermometer 79; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 80; Memphis, cloudy, thermometer 76; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 75; Omaha, Neb., clear, thermometer 76; Pittsburgh, Pa., clear, thermometer 68; Shreveport, La., cloudy, thermometer 73; St. Louis, clear, thermometer 79; St. Paul, Minn., clear, thermometer 77; Vicksburg, Miss., cloudy, thermometer 79; Fort Gibson, light rain, thermometer 75; LaCrosse, clear, thermometer 78.

GEO. H. ROHE, Observer.

MINNESOTA.

A Suit to be Brought Against Ex-State Auditor McIlrath.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 7.—Gov. Davis has written an official letter to the Attorney General of the State, requesting him to bring a suit at the earliest possible moment against Chas. McIlrath, late State Auditor, and his sureties, for every cause of action which can be sustained against him from the evidence adduced by the recent report of the special Legislative Committee investigating McIlrath's accounts.

JERSEY CITY.

The Glendenning Scandal.

NEW YORK, September 7.—John L. Nutter, a young man residing on Jersey City Heights, appeared before Justice Aldridge to-day, and charged that Messrs. James Dunn, John Gordon and other persons connected with Rev. J. S. Glendenning's church had tried to induce him by threats of exposing him in relation to an alleged case of larceny to swear he was the father of Mary E. Pomeroy's child. The publication of the affidavit by the local papers has renewed the interest somewhat in this clerical scandal.

BOSTON.

A Life Insurance Case Decided.

BOSTON, MASS., September 7.—The Supreme Court has decided the contested life insurance case, involving $20,000, in favor of the widow of the late Col. Thos. E. Chickering, against the Globe Life Insurance Company of New York. The defense claimed that the premiums had not been paid, but the plaintiff showed that the Boston agent of the company guaranteed the payment of the premiums to offset his personal indebtedness to Messrs. Chickerings, and the Court held that the insurance company was bound by this promise of its agent.

THE INDIANS.

Sioux Attempt to Form a Coalition with Rees.

ST. PAUL, September 7.—A dispatch from Bismarck says: A party of Sioux came up to Fort Lincoln last night from Fort Rice, and joined the Rees employed at Lincoln, and who are bitter enemies to them, and in a grand pow-wow wanted to bury the hatchet and professed the warmest friendship, but the Rees take but little stock in them, and will not trust them unless prepared to fight at a moment's notice.

STATE BREVITIES.

A YOUNG married man of Eaglesville, Berks county, recently went home drunk, when his loving spouse stripped him of his clothing, and gave him a taste of Delaware law—i. e., forty lashes on the bare back.

SIMON H. CLAUSER, Chief of Police of Hazleton, was killed Friday night by George Lapp, who was drunk in the streets and firing a pistol. Clauser had attempted to arrest him. Great excitement prevails, and threats of lynching are made.

GREAT preparations are making for the military review on Saturday, which gives indications of proving immensely successful. Governor Hartranft and other notabilities will be present, and everything looks favorable for an imposing demonstration.

ONE bank in Franklin had applications in a single day last week for over three hundred thousand dollars of discounts. It is needless to add that a large proportion of the requests came from operators who find it a losing game to keep producing three-dollar oil for seventy-five cents a barrel.

A MAN giving his name as Clarence D. Rockafellow, and who says that he formerly resided in Mechanicsville, this State, and is correspondent for a paper in that town, is in jail in Chicago charged with committing a gross criminal outrage on a young German girl named Lena Keiler, who was engaged as chambermaid at a hotel where he was a boarder. The proprietors of the house believe the girl's statement, and will prosecute the prisoner to the extent of the law.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

The Plague on the Red Sea.

Terrible Conflagration in Germany

A French Newspaper Suspended.

FRANCE.

An American Before the Correctional Tribunal.

PARIS, September 7.—Charles Perkins, formerly United States Consul at Lisbon, and wife, were before the Correctional Tribunal of the Seine on Saturday, on a charge of obtaining 39,000 francs under false pretences. It is charged that Perkins had obtained the money by the allegations that he had a concession for cable between Spain and England, that he was negotiating a loan for Don Carlos, and was engaged in other moneyed transactions. Judgment will be given to-morrow.

Another Newspaper Suspended.

PARIS, September 7.—The Government has suspended for two months the publication of *L'Univers* for a bitter article against President Serrano.

A Speech by Jules Simon.

Jules Simon, in a speech at Rheims to day, urged the dissolution of the Assembly. A monarchy in France, he declared, was impossible. The nation comprised only Republicans and Bonapartists.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Direct Cable to America.

LONDON, September 7.—The work of laying a new direct cable from the Irish to the American coast has commenced, and the following dispatch from the steamer Faraday reports the progress made:

"STEAMER FARADAY, Sunday, September 6.—We spliced the deep sea cable with the Irish shore end on the 3rd, and had paid out 330 knots, when a fault was discovered on the 4th. It was found that a wire had pierced the gutta percha. While we were overhauling the cable it got entangled in some wreckage, broke, and was lost in 2,570 fathoms of water. The grappling apparatus was set at work and the cable recovered. Insulation is now perfect. We are in latitude 50.51, longitude 17.34."

GERMANY.

Terrible Conflagration in Meiningen.

BERLIN, September 7.—There has been a very large fire in Meiningen, and half of the place was burned. The loss on the buildings alone is estimated at three million thalers. Upward of seven hundred families have been made homeless, and there is great distress.

PORTUGAL.

The Plague on the Red Sea.

LISBON, September 7.—The Portugese Minister of the Interior has issued a notice that the Arabian ports on the Red Sea are infested with the plague.

ITALY.

Arrested for Violating the Press Laws.

LONDON, September 7.—Mario, the well-known tenor, has been arrested at Venice for violation of the press laws, and was taken to Turin for examination. His residence was also searched.

SPAIN.

The Army of the North.

MADRID, September 7.—It is said that Marshal Serrano will soon take command in person of the Army of the North.

BY MAIL.

From Germany.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A letter from Berlin says that the acquittal of Capt. Werner, of the German navy, after a trial on the charge growing out of the capture by him from the Intransigentes of two Spanish war vessels flying the Cantonal flag, is regarded in Germany as a triumph of the naval over the diplomatic service. The *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, Bismarck's organ, says: "This result of the trial will be a disappointment to the diplomatic branch of the public service. It must be evident that if military and naval officers are to be permitted to interfere, of their own will, in political complications of other States, the conduct of the diplomatic affairs of the Government through the Foreign Office will become difficult, if not impossible."

SPORTING NEWS.

Interesting Race at Mystic Park.

Goldsmith Maid Beats Judge Fullerton and American Girl.

BOSTON, September 7.—There was quite a large attendance at Mystic Park, this afternoon, to witness the race for a purse of $5,500 between Goldsmith Maid, Judge Fullerton and American Girl. The betting was confined to the latter two, Judge Fullerton being the favorite, at 25 to 15. The first two heats were won by the Maid with the utmost ease, the battle being between Fullerton and Girl for the second place. They kept well together, but on the home stretch Fullerton beat her out. In the third heat Goldsmith Maid acted badly immediately after getting the word, Fullerton at once taking a good lead, but as soon as the Maid leveled herself, she passed Judge Fullerton, who was also crowded somewhat by American Girl, but managed to keep the second place. Time 2:18, 2:18¼ and 2:19¼.

BEECHER.

His Answer to the Complaint of Theodore Tilton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1874.

The answer of Henry Ward Beecher to the complaint of Theodore Tilton was received today by Beecher's attorneys, and was at once served on the plaintiff. Together with the answer was served from the office of Tracey, Catler & Broadhead a notice of the trial for the term of the City Court beginning on the third Monday of September. The defendant answers to the complaint:

First. That each and every allegation in said complaint contained, except that the plaintiff and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Richards were married on October 2, 1855, and lived together as husband and wife up to 1874, is utterly false.

Second. That this defendant never had, at any time or at any place, any unchaste or improper relations with the wife of the plaintiff and never attempted or sought to have any such relations.

SHEARMAN & STERLING,
Attorneys for the defendant.

Beecher's Affidavits

accompanying the answer were dated "Twin Mountain, New Hampshire," and are attested before New Hampshire officials. The service was acknowledged by Tilton's attorneys. Counter notice of the trial was at the same time served by Morris & Pearsall upon Shearman & Sterling, who also admitted the service thereof.

Beecher's Mail.

The *Christian Union* of this week says: "Ever since the public accusation, Mr. Beecher's mail has been a most singular and wonderful testimony to the steadfastness, purity and strength of that faith which a long, consistent life of goodness inspires. It often numbers sixty or seventy letters per day. It comes from every part of America, and, indeed, of the world. Many of these letters are from old political enemies, many from places where once his name was execrated, and it is also worthy of remark that members of all denominations have joined in the tribute."

POLITICAL.

Nominating Conventions.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 7.—The Legislative Democratic and Conservative Convention of Davidson county met in this city on Saturday, and after the nomination of Joseph D. Wade for the Senate and Henry R. Buchanan of Davidson as a joint Senatorial representative for Davidson and Wilson counties, adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. On reassembling Judge John M. Lea, John H. Anderson, Judge Edward H. East and Carl C. Giers were unanimously nominated for the Lower House.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 7.—The Democratic State Convention meets to-morrow to nominate candidates for State officers. From the present outlook Gov. Elisha Baxter will be nominated for Governor.

THE BLACK HILLS.

An Expedition Fitting Out in Bismarck for the New Eldorado.

ST. PAUL, Minn., September 7.—A dispatch from Bismarck to the *Evening Journal* says a party of fifty men will leave Bismarck in about thirty days for the Black Hills. The party will be composed of experienced miners and hunters, who not only know the color of gold and the habits of the Indians, but are sharp enough to evade the military, and who, once in the hills, can live as the red men live, and consequently will not bother themselves with supplies to any great extent.

Congressional Nomination.

Col. Andrew Stewart the Choice of the Republicans of the Twenty-First District.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 7, 1874.

The Republican Conventions of Fayette and Greene counties met to-day and nominated Col. Andrew Stewart for Congress by acclamation. Westmoreland county having cast its vote for him, he is now the Republican standard bearer in this district. B.

From Greene County.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WAYNESBURG, PA., Sept. 7, 1874.

The Republican County Convention met here to-day and nominated Col. Andrew Stewart, of Uniontown, for Congress, and Hon. John C. Flenniken, of this county, for Assembly, both by acclamation. J.

THE CAPITAL.

Mail Route Agents in the South Becoming Alarmed.

Reorganizing the Secret Service.

WASHINGTON, September 7, 1874.

Reorganizing the Secret Service.

Secretary Bristow has approved the recommendations of Solicitor Wilson in regard to the Treasury, and directs that steps be taken at once for the reorganization of that branch of the service, and that all papers and evidence in relation to the Secret Service in the hands of the Solicitor be turned over to the Attorney General. Colonel Whitney has tendered his resignation as Chief of that Bureau, which was this morning accepted by the Secretary, but his successor has not yet been designated.

Changing the Locks on Street Letter Boxes.

The Postoffice Department is about substituting for the old mail locks now used upon street boxes of the free delivery system new combination locks. Each city or district will be furnished with locks upon a different combination, so that the keys of one city will be of no use in another. Each key will be numbered, and the carrier receiving it held responsible for its custody and proper use.

No More Penknives as New Year's Presents.

Postmaster General Jewell has ordered cancelled the contract for penknives which have usually been issued to clerks about New Year's. The custom obtained when quills were used for writing and a knife was a positive necessity, and has been kept up since the introduction of steel and gold pens to the present time.

Mail Route Agents in the South Becoming Alarmed.

Since the murder of Ivey, Mail Route Agent on the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad, several route agents in the South have shown considerable alarm, and are asking leaves of absence from the Postoffice Department, and some decline to run any longer on their route.

ARKANSAS.

The New Constitution Completed—The Recent Outrages in the Southern States Denounced.

LITTLE ROCK, September 7.—The enrolled copy of the new Constitution was to-day read at length in the Convention, and signed by all the members but seven Republicans. During the session the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It is said and believed that the Constitutional Convention of the State of Arkansas is composed of representative men of the State, and

WHEREAS, We desire to give expression to the sentiment of the people of our State, and

WHEREAS, It has been said and published that on account of turbulence, lawlessness and animosity to the loyal men of the United States Government they could not live in security and peace in the State of Arkansas, therefore,

Resolved, That in the supremacy of the law and its faithful and just administration alone are found all the safeguards of the sacred and inalienable rights of man, and the hope of peace, prosperity and the blessings of civil, political and religious liberty, and that we do and will forever discountenance, reprobate and unqualifiedly condemn lawlessness, violence and outrage wheresoever and whensoever found, and that we demand in the name of the State equal protection, equal justice and equal rights for all, from the highest to the lowest, and without regard to race, color or previous condition, and we unqualifiedly and unreservedly pledge ourselves to the same.

Resolved, That we do most sincerely regret and condemn all brutal outrages committed in violation alike of law, humanity and the peace of the country in Gibson county, Tenn.

Resolved, That we earnestly and sincerely deprecate and deplore all collisions between the white and colored people of this or any other State, and that we regard those who cherish a disposition to produce a conflict between the two races as enemies to peace, prosperity and good government of the State.

Resolved, That in the utmost good faith we earnestly and cordially invite good citizens from every part of our great country and elsewhere who may feel disposed to come to our State and cast lots with us, and guarantee them protection in the enjoyment of all the rights of men in civilized life.

The Convention got through all the business to-day. It will meet in the morning to hear journals read, when an adjournment will be had until the 20th of October, seven days after the election on the new Constitution. Should the Constitution be ratified, it will stand adjourned *sine die*.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPENING OF THE PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The inaugural performance of the fall and winter season, at the Pittsburgh Opera House, was a decided success. So far as the attendance was concerned, the management cannot but feel flattered, as the house was filled by one of the most brilliant audiences which possibly could have been brought together. The new company was also successful. When it is considered that its members played together for the first time last night, and when it is further remembered that their initial performance was in a dialect drama, it is not too much to say that they did wonderfully well. And more than all the performance was a thorough success in the fact that it gained the hearty endorsement of the select audience which filled the house.

A word or two about the new company will, of course, be expected. It would be unwise, if not unfair, to make any sweeping statement about the new members on so short an acquaintance. Possibly the greatest compliment which could be paid them would be to say that last night's performance was smooth and even. The old favorites were as good as ever and the new candidates for public endorsement showed themselves thoroughly equal to the parts for which they were cast. We refrain from particularizing at this time as to the capabilities of the performers, preferring to wait until better acquaintance gives the opportunity of speaking with more certainty. One thing was, however, evident, and that was, that the company was a better balanced one than that of last year. The "utility" gentlemen and ladies are certainly far superior to any who have appeared in a stock company in this city, for many years.

The appearance of the Theatre deserves a word of praise. During the late recess the house has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and it now presents a bright, fresh appearance, which is gratifying to the eye, and which cannot but add to the enjoyment of its patrons.

The Irish drama "Eileen Oge" was produced. Our amusement lovers are familiar with the piece, as it has several times been given here with Mr. Florence in his favorite *role* of *Bryan O'Farrell*. Of this gentleman's performance last nights all that need be said is that it is as fresh, as bright, as rollicking and as amusing as ever. Mr. F. has studied the Irish character thoroughly, and wherever he essays to portray it he does so with an originality that is as refreshing, as it is entertaining. The piece will be repeated to-night, when we shall endeavor to give a more extended criticism of the company who support the popular star.

Runaways.

Shortly after eight o'clock yesterday a butcher named Bernhard Crowel drove up Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and crossed the railroad crossing in front of an approaching train, narrowly escaping being struck by the train, and his horse took fright and started to run off. The wagon collided with a post before he had gone but a few steps, smashing the wagon and throwing Crowell to the pavement, bruising him very badly.

About six o'clock last evening a horse attached to James McClurg's bakery wagon, which was standing in front of his bakery, on Rebecca street, corner of Walker street, Allegheny, became frightened and ran off, upsetting the wagon and throwing two little girls out that had got into the wagon, bruising them badly and smashing the wagon. The horse was caught by Councilman Heagy before any further damage was done.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Peters ran off on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, last evening, and smashed the wagon. No one was hurt.

Minor Police Items.

A MAN named O'Hamilton was yesterday sent to jail by Alderman Bartley on suspicion of having stolen a watch and chain from Frank Kerr.

ALDERMAN PORTER has been held to bail to answer a charge of false pretenses, preferred against him by Mary Harkins. Alderman O'Donnell heard the case.

ALDERMAN NEUBERT yesterday discharged Mrs. Bagley, the colored music teacher who was charged with disorderly conduct by Mrs. Lysle, also colored. Mrs. Lysle was saddled with the cost of the suit.

A NEW encampment of Odd Fellows was organized in Mercer Co., last week.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Allegheny Councils will hold a meeting on Thursday night.

····The Printing Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and approved bills to the amount of $700.

····President Negley yesterday appointed a Tax-payers Committee to assist in auditing the accounts of the City Hall Commission.

····The residents at the East End are complaining that a number of tramps are systematically robbing their cellars of eatables and drinkables.

····County Treasurer Kilgore has received a supply of the pamphlet laws of 1874, and members of the bar can be supplied with copies on application at Major Kilgore's office.

····The County Commissioners were engaged yesterday in re-assessing the flooded district (10th ward), Allegheny. In every instance they made a reduction of about fifty per cent.

····The adjourned inquest last night as to the cause of the death of Simon Miller, who was struck by a piece of timber at Shoenberger's mill, resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

····As the Grant hose carriage was turning the corner of Green and Chestnut streets one of the wheels came off and one of the firemen, named Nicholas Pile, was thrown off and badly bruised.

····Major Kilgore, County Treasurer, gives notice that he will allow 10 per cent. reduction on all State and county taxes paid before the 15th prox. After that date no reduction will be made.

····The following returns for the past month have been received at County Controller Warner's office: Sheriff Hare, $2,543.19; Clerk of Orphans' Court, $215.80; Register, $477.40; Coroner, $234.

····A man named Keith was arrested at Altoona on Saturday by U. S. Detective Tom Pender, on a charge of having in his possession about $300 in counterfeit money. He is in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

····It is reported that a certain Wylie street Alderman is endeavoring to compromise a case in which the defendant is charged with committing a rape on a little girl seven years old. The District Attorney will investigate the matter.

····Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening a small shed in the rear of the Lion Brewery on Vinial street was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded from Box 63 and the fire was promptly extinguished. The loss will not exceed $25.

····The Coroner was yesterday notified that a prisoner had escaped from the lock-up at Elizabeth and committed suicide by taking poison. No further particulars were given. The Coroner telegraphed to 'Squire Stevens to hold the inquest.

····On Sunday evening a little son of Mrs. Schering was knocked down and run over by a wagon at the toll-gate on East street, Allegheny, the wheels passing over his breast and one arm, bruising him badly and fracturing the arm. Dr. B. B. Smith attended him.

····After the joint meeting of the Street and Survey Committees, of Allegheny, last evening, the Street Committee was called together and the bids for placing Sarah street in a good condition, were opened. The contract was awarded to James Orr for the sum of $150.

····On Sunday evening a fire was discovered in the millinery and trimming store of P. M. Hocheimer, on Broadway, Uniontown. The flames were promptly extinguished by the fire department. The loss, which is said to amount to about $4,000, is covered by insurance.

····Acting-Mayor McMasters performed the nuptial ceremony yesterday for Michael Maurin and Kate Nee. It was a compromise of a *fornex et cet* suit, and Michael didn't seem to be at all pleased. The parties are residents of the Point. The bride is said to be nearing forty and the groom is twenty-eight.

····The weekly report of the Eleventh Ward Hospital is as follows: Patients admitted: males, 6; females, 5; total, 11. Patients discharged: males, 6; females, 1; total, 7. Remaining in the hospital: males, 56; females, 32; total, 88. Two births occurred during the week. Of the whole number remaining 81 are charity patients.

····Sam Collyer, the pugilist, is in the city, the guest of "Billy" Gearing, of Sixth street. He says that he is anxious to have a fight with either Edwards, Chambers, or Barney Aaron, and to that end has issued a challenge addressed to each of them. He claims that he was cheated out of his late fight with Edwards at Line Island.

····Twenty-four deaths occurred in Allegheny the past week from causes as follows: Marasmus, 5; cholera infantum, 4; scarlatina, 2; scarlatina maligna, 2; consumption, 2; old age, 1; inanition, 1; disease of the liver, 1; typhoid fever, 1; ascites, 1; stomatitis, 1; suicide, 1; puerperal hemorrhage, 1; rubeola, 1. Males, 10; females, 14. All whites.

····The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of an infant two months old, named William Holey. On Sunday, while at its mother's breast, the little one died suddenly. Dr. G. M. Marshall gave it as his opinion during the inquest that the baby died of congestion of the lungs. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. The child's parents reside in Meyer's lane, Thirty-second ward.

····Messrs. John W. Riddell, Samuel P. Fulton and George Finley yesterday commenced a civil suit for libel against the Evening *Telegraph*. The plaintiffs were members of an investigation Committee with regard to which our contemporary said had it "sold its good will, stock and fixtures to Hon. James Blackmore for a consideration and they dare not deny it."

····The following ladies have been named as candidates for the offices of the County Christian Temperance Alliance: For President, Mrs. A. W. Black, Mrs. E. Gormley, Mrs. M. Tutell; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Dr. Sterrett, Mrs. Geo. Finley, Mrs. F. Torrence; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Belle H. Renwick; Treasurer, Mrs. Allender, and Mrs. Matchett. The election will take place on the third Saturday of this month.

PERSONAL.

***The statement made by the *Leader* that ex-City Controller McGowan had gone into the wholesale liquor business, although about as near correct as that journal generally gets, is calculated to mislead inasmuch as the Mr. McGowan, who has gone into the business, is Mr. Richard McGowan, an entirely distinct individual from our worthy U. P. friend, Mac.

***Among the registrations at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday were the following: Mrs. M. Miller, Cleveland, O.; Leamon M. Carothers, Taylorstown, Pa.; W. B. Albright, Washington, Pa.; S. M. Young, Newcastle, Pa.; Wm. H. Harvey, Wellsburg, W. Va.; George Keil, Butler, Pa.; Miss Lecke, Mrs. Heil and Miss Loper, Bannerville, O.; W. O. Krepps, Brownsville, Pa.; C. Shambaugh, Jr., Indiana Co., Pa.; W. I. Simmons, Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss C. Wells, Philadelphia.

***James P. Elliott, Plaingrove, Pa.; Thomas Magee, Bethlehem, Pa.; D. Matthew, Cleveland, O.; George B. Ewing, Dayton, O.; J. P. Leach, Indiana, Pa.; Miles Beatty, Kelly's Station, Pa.; F. M. Campbell, Jerry McKinney and Frank Meeker, Sunbury, Pa.; E. Barrett, Alliance, O.; O. B. Tyler and wife, Karns City, Pa.; George Brannon and son, New Castle, Pa.; W. C. Robinson, Saltsburg, Pa.; Thomas K. Letch, Brookville, Pa.; David Hanna, New Castle, Pa.; Herbert Sydney, Saltsburg, Pa.; were among the guests yesterday at the St. Clair Hotel.

***At the Central Hotel yesterday the following guests were registered: Samuel Cullen, Columbus, O.; Charles H. Jehle, Philadelphia; D. C. George, wife and mother, Latrobe, Pa.; John Duncan, Mount Pleasant, Pa.; William Lacey, Columbus, O.; J. B. Caven, Connellsville, Pa.; George H. Furniss, Wellsville, O.; George Ewing, Washington, Pa.; A. F. Gabler, Brownsville, Pa.; H. H. and A. W. Rupper, Somerset, Pa.; F. C. Totten, Uniontown, Pa.; W. L. Dickson, Philadelphia; and J. H. Cook, Kittaning, Pa.

***J. P. Chalfant, A. Kuhn, Parker City; T. K. White, York; R. H. Austin, H. B. Plummer, Franklin; Wm. Cornan, Wheatland, Wm. D. Mullin, James Van Horn, Mahoning; Col. M. S. Quay, J. S. Rutan, Beaver; Gen. Harry White, Indiana; H. C. Johnson, Meadville; Geo. W. Longaker, Norristown; James B. Knox, Miss Bessie Knox, Clarion; J. E. Long, W. M. Phillips, Brookville; Andrew Butler, Oil City; John A. Nicholls, Geo. Campbell, S. Moore, Brownsville. N. J. Hitchman, Mt. Pleasant; Nelson Marlin, S. Ross Marlin Jamestown, were registered at the Union Depot hotel.

EDUCATIONAL.

The attendance at the opening of the public schools yesterday was unusually large, and the teachers had their "hands full" in arranging the classes and organizing for the term. The day was spent principally in this preliminary work, and to day the juveniles will commence with proper solemnity the regular routine of school duties.

SPEAKING of the opening of schools, we take pleasure in calling the attention of young men to that sterling institution, Duff's College, located at 37 Fifth avenue. This institution has a fame that extends all over the land, and as a commercial college has no superior. The institution is conducted with a view of giving the student a thorough practical acquaintance with the best business principles, and the best commendation of the college is in the uniform success which has attended its pupils. We commend the College to every young man who desires a good business education.

TO LADIES OR GENTLEMEN who would learn the principles of draughting and designing, the School of Design offers special inducements. The institution is now located in the Triangular block bounded by Liberty and Wood streets and Sixth Avenue, where the facilities have been greatly increased and where a still larger number of pupils can be accomodated than ever before. Those who wish to cultivate artistic tastes and at the same time learn something that can be turned to profitable account, will find the School of Design just the place for them. The next term will commence September 14.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Young Girl Endeavors to Take Her Life.

Last evening between eight and nine o'clock, a young girl, an inmate of the family of Caspar Ruettger, a saloon keeper on Smithfield street, near Seventh avenue, attempted to commit suicide by taking liquid poison. We did not learn her name. A physician was called in and by the use of the stomach pump the poison was taken from her, and at an early hour this morning she was in a fair way to recover. The cause of the attempt at self destruction is unknown.

"BUTCHERS' RUN."

What Shall be Done to Improve the District—Discussing Plans to Prevent Disaster from Another Flood—The Instructions to the City Engineer.

Last evening a joint meeting of the Street and Survey Committees of Allegheny Councils was held to consider the plans prepared by City Engineer Davis with reference to the improvement of the Butchers' Run district.

Mr. Patterson presided, and there was a full attendance of both committees.

City Engineer Davis was called upon, and explained in detail the plans, the points of which have heretofore been noted in the *Gazette*. There were two plans exhibited. Plan No. 1 provided for a general raise of grade in the District—eleven feet at the lowest depression. This would make a natural drainage. Plan No. 2 provided for a new street called Valley street, and for a raise of grade on a part of Madison avenue, Concord and O'Hara street. The new street was to run along the line of the natural water course from Madison avenue to the river.

Mr. Reineman said plan No. 1 provided for a filling up at Center street. This plan, he thought, was not now practicable, as it would curtail too much expense on the surrounding property all through the district, and second, if the sewer at Center street was ever damed up again, it would back up and drown all the people out.

Mr. Voegtly differed with the gentleman. He thought if they raised the grade they would make three outlets for the water. If one street was blocked up there were two other streets for the water to flow out. The most of the houses there would have to be raised if this valley street was opened, and a great many of them will be raised anyhow, and it would be as easy to raise them enough for this fill, and would cost but very little more.

Mr. Ackley wanted to know where the money was to come from to pay for the great deal of property injured by the opening of the street. He though, the best plan was the one to fill up the street. If the fill was not made it would always remain a hole, and no one knew how soon such a flood might occur again.

Mr. J. G. Walker, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, who prepared the petition to Councils, was introduced, and said that the people in the entire district favored opening the street and were opposed to the filling up of the district.

Mr. Frank Hoff was introduced and said that the entire discussion so far had been in regard to the cost of this improvement. He thought that if the filling plan was adopted there would be the danger of another flood. In his opinion if the place was filled up it would more than likely be washed away, and there would be the same damage. He contended the idea of opening the straight street to the river was the best plan, as it would give a free and uninterrupted course to the river.

Mr. Christ Brenning said that in 1858 there was such a flood in the district, but the run was unobstructed, and it carried off the water. The only damage done then was that it carried off a few sheds and wagons. Since that time the run has been built over and the water on the 26th of July could not pass through the run. He thought that it was all nonsense to fill up, as it would still be a hole, it was right there between the hills and would always remain a hole. He said that if it was filled up fifty feet it would still be a hole.

Mr. Ackley said that complaints were made that it was the planks and boards that caused most of the damage during the recent flood, and here the Committee on Wooden Buildings were going to submit an ordinance at the next meeting of Councils, to allow the people in the district 60 days to put up all the sheds and stables they wanted there. They were going to put up these same things that caused the trouble before.

Mr. Voegtly said in his opinion it would be better to have two or three streets than to have just one, for the water to pass through.

Mr. Hax said that the great trouble out there now was, that they only had the sewers to carry off the water, and every little rain blocked up the sewer drops. It did not make any difference how many streets there were, the water would have to pass out through this district, it did not make any difference how much it was filled up. He opposed filling up the plan.

The committee then informally discussed the matter for some time, until a motion was made to disrct the engineer to prepare another plan for the opening of the Valley street, asked for, raise Madison avenue and extend several other streets.

Mr Hartman favored this plan and thought it was the only proper one. He was opposed to the filling of the entire district.

Mr. Cochran was in favor of the filling up the plan. He thought that even if Valley street was opened that if another such a quantity of water should come down there, it would at once be choked and filled up and there would be the same disaster again.

Mr. Voegtly suggested that the Engineers prepare an estimate of the cost to the property holders of both plans. If anything was to be done he wanted it done right, that people in the district might feel safe. He didn't think that this was the only plan, and he thought it would be best for the committee and Engineer to go up there and visit the district again. He was sure the people were prejudiced against the filling up plan, but he thought if they looked at it right they might think differently, the only thing he wanted was to save the lives of the people in this district and in his opinion that the filling up plan was the best. He moved that the Engineer be directed to prepare estimates of the cost of the three plans proposed. He did not want the committee, however, to select the cheapest plan. What he wanted was the best plan for the relief of the district, and to cost no more than was exactly necessary.

Mr. Ackley moved to amend that three viewers be appointed to estimate the cost of the different plans. The amendment was accepted and adopted.

Messrs. Jonathan Gallagher, William Richardson and Robert Knox were elected the viewers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

Martha Phillips to John Benson, February 11, 1873, lot 25 feet front on Perrysville Plank Road, Second ward, Allegheny, with buildings. Price..........$650

John R. Large to John Benson, August 8, 1874, lot 22 feet front on the Perrysville Plank Road, Second ward, Allegheny, with buildings. Price..........$50

Nancy Ewing to Jabob Doolittle, August 24, 1874, piece of land partly in Chartiers borough and partly in Robinson township, containing 29 acres and 38 perches. Price..........$1

A. Jackson to Charles Beatty, Feb. 22, 1873; lot near P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Sewickley borough, 47¾x176 feet. Price..........$400

Mary O. Phillips to Jacob Standinger, April 1, 1867; lot in Lower St. Clair township, 40½x88 feet. Price..........$755

George Hoffman to Robert Moorhead, Aug. 3, 1874; two lots on Fifth avenue extension, McKeesport borough, each 30x100 feet. Price..........$700

George Hoffman to James Topaley, Aug. 3, 1874; lot on Fifth avenue extension, McKeesport borough. Price..........$300

H. R. Davis to Jacob Roch and A. R. Hardisty, January 13, 1874; lot corner of Beaver avenue and Gay alley, Allegheny, 40x78 feet, with buildings. Price..........$7,000

George Hoffman to Daniel Sherry, August 3, 1874; lot on Fifth street extension, McKeesport borough, 30x100 feet. Price..........$355

T. K. McKnight & Bro. to R. A. Balph, September 5, 1874; deed of assignment for benefit of creditors.

Anson P. Norton to Charles Pfeifer, August 12, 1874; lot on Dilworth street, Mount Washington, 82x97 feet. Price..........$1,375

Godfried Krapf to John Krider, April 1, 1870, seven acres and 146 perches of land in Elizabeth township, with buildings. Price..........$1,302 56

Richard McClure to Henry Demmel, February 14, 1874, three acres and three roods and eight perches of ground in Mifflin township. Price..........$1,500

Frederick Wilson to Robert Arthur, November 4, 1873, two lots in Robert Arthur's plan, Reserve township. Price..........$1

Wm. H. Duvall to Nathan Graham, September 2, 1874, two lots in Thirty-second ward, city, for benefit of creditors.

Milfred W. Fetterman to Charles S. Fetterman, August 10, 1874; six acres in Scott township, with buildings..........$2,400.

Sheriff's sale deed to John Wilson, August 15, 1874; Hugh McBurney's interest in two lots in Crescent township..........$100.

Miss E. H. Licky to Leonard Brinecker, May 18, 1872; irregular lot at the corner of the Beaver road and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., McClure township..........$700

Hosea Hawkins to Wm. B., Martha J., John R., Agnes, Martha Luther, James and Albert A. Hawkins, July 2, 1874; quit claim deed to tract of land in Indiana township, containing 80 acres more or less..........$1

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Serious Result of a Quarrel.

Some evenings since a man named John Cullen, who boards at the house of John Connelly, at Soho, became involved in a quarrel with a man named Ned Marks, who lives in the adjoining house. After fighting for some time Marks gained possession of a poker and struck Cullen over the head with it. The latter, however, gained possession of the weapon and the trouble, so far as that evening was concerned, was brought to a close. About half past five o'clock last evening a son of Ned Marks, James by name, called Cullen out from his boarding house and stated that he intended to thrash him (Cullen.) The parties, as alleged, prepared for a fisticuff encounter, when James Marks drew a knife and cut Cullen across the abdomen. As soon as he found that he had been cut, Cullen called out "I'm stabbed," and Marks ran away. Cullen started to find a doctor to attend to his injuries, and, if his statement can be relied upon, he went to a doctor's office on Second avenue. The physician refused to do anything for him, and told him to go to the Central Station House. The injured man, bleeding freely, started for the lock-up, but when upon Fifth avenue near Old avenue, he sank to the side walk in an exhausted condition. Officer Mike Harrison found him and with some assistance took him to the Diamond alley Station. Dr. R—a was immediately summoned and upon arriving at the lock-up sewed up the wound and had Cullen removed to the hospital room on the second floor of the building. The doctor states that the wound is a dangerous one, and that should inflammation set in, the result may be fatal. He was unable to tell last night whether or not the entrails had been cut. The injured man will be removed to a hospital this morning. At the time of going to press the man who had inflicted the wound had not been arrested.

CRUSHED BY A LOG.

Sad Death of a Little Boy—Killed while at Play.

News reached the city yesterday morning of a sad accident which occurred at Millerstown, on Saturday evening, and resulted in the death of little Eddie Andregg, son of Samuel Andregg, of Allegheny. It seems the little fellow, who was about ten years of age, was visiting his grandmother, who resides near Millerstown on the Butler Plank Road, about four miles above Tarentum. He was playing on the hill above the house on Sunday evening, when a log above him was put in motion and commenced to roll down the hill. He attempted to get out of the way but could not, and was caught under it. One side of his body was crushed in and his neck broken.

An inquest was held by the Coroner of Butler county, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The remains were brought to the home of the mourning parents, on Wickline's lane, Seventh ward, Allegheny, yesterday morning, and the funeral will take place to-day.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, September 7.—River falling. Arrived—Salt Valley, Pittsburgh; James D. Parker, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, September 7.—Warm and clear. River falling, with 4 feet 4 inches in canal, and 2 feet 2 inches in chute. Arrived—Bermuda, Evansville. Departed—Bermuda, Cincinnati.

VICKSBURG, September 7.—Down—Commonwealth. No boats up to-day. Arrived—City of Vicksburg, Natchez. Warm and cloudy. River stationary.

CAIRO, September 7.—Arrived—Julia, Vicksburg, noon; Frank Forest, Memphis, 4 P. M. Departed—Julia, St. Louis, 4 P. M. River 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy. Mercury 82.

MEMPHIS, September 7.—River rose 18 inches. Cloudy and damp. Departed—Fanny Lewis and Belle Memphis, St. Louis; Vint Shinkle, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, September 7.—Clear; mercury 70 to 88. River stationary. Up—Roberts, 8 A. M.; Arkansas Belle, 9; Morning Star, 10; Sandy and Evansville, 5 P. M.; Florence Lee, 6. Down—Houston Combs and barges, 9 A. M.; B. H. Cooke, 5 P. M.; Dick Johnson, 5:30; Eddyville, 7 A. M.—all with nice trips. Business fair.

NASHVILLE, September 7.—River still falling, with 4 feet 4 inches on shoals. The weather is clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, September 6.—Arrived—Lewis, Missouri river; Maggie, Illinois river; Lady Lee, Keokuk; Ste. Genevieve, Memphis; Bee and barges, New Orleans; City Helena, Vicksburg; Red Wing, Keokuk. Departed—Gen. Anderson, Tennessee river; Chester, Memphis; Mary Alice, New Orleans; Lady Lee, St. Paul. River falling slowly. Clear and warm.

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WANTS.

WANTED.—FROM 400 500 TONS good COUNTRY RAGS, at HARRISON & McCRACKEN'S, No. 162 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. au31-8

WANTED. — AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, with Board, by a gentleman and wife in East Liberty or Shady Side. Desire a pleasant location. References exchanged. Address immediately to "W. B.," this office. au31

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT BOOK-keeper who is engaged through the day, a set of Books to keep in the evenings. Address, for terms, etc., CLERK, Gazette office. au29

WANTED—STORAGE FOR ABOUT twenty-five wagons. Give locality and terms, and address Lock Box 713, Pittsburgh Postoffice. au18-f72

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON GOOD Good City Property. Money to loan in sums from $1,000 to $6,000. Inquire of D. SWOGER, Real Estate Agent, 66 Federal street, Allegheny.

TO LET.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at 101 Elm street. se1

TO LET—AT BELLEFIELD, ON DITH-eridge street, near street cars, a nine room brick with front porch and large lot. Water and gas. A very desirable property for rent cheap. Apply to DAVID PETERS. se5-g7

TO LET—ROOMS—ONE ROOM ON first floor, in the new Iron Bank Block, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, running through to Liberty street. Very desirable for Banking or Insurance business. Also smaller rooms on second and third floors. Enquire of JOHN FLOYD, American Bank. se5-g28

TO LET AND FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, good cellars, gas and water. Rent $25 per month. Also, house, same kind for sale. Price $2,800. All in complete order. Inquire of W. WILTON, No. 140 Crawford street. au27-g7-TuS

TO LET—ONE FRONT AND ONE BACK room on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, one of the most pleasant localities in Allegheny City. Convenient to both lines of street cars and near Parks. Apply at 89 Arch street. au6:f36

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1000 FIRST CLASS TAR barrels, for sale by Pittsburgh Tar Chemical Works. Office, 62 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. au4-f27

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT 26 BY 138 feet and Frame House of 5 rooms on Sheffield street, 5th ward, Allegheny City. Price, $3,000. Inquire of D. SWOGER, 66 Federal street, 2d floor, over Girard Bank.

FOR SALE.—SECOND HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new.
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FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE OF FIVE Rooms, Attic and good Cellar, with a good Lot, on Sedgwick Street, 6th ward, Allegheny, will be sold for $1,200 cash, and a monthly payment of $22.31 for 9 years and 8 months. Inquire of D. SWOGER, 66 Federal street, Allegheny. jy20

FOR SALE—2 SMALL BRICK DWELL-ings and 1 frame Dwelling, corner River avenue and Grantham street, near Hand street Bridge, Allegheny, will be sold at public auction, on MONDAY NEXT, Sept. 7th, at 2 o'clock.
se-g24 JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Aucts.

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE or STOCKS—9 acres good bottom land, suitable for gardening; about 3 acres well adapted for Grapes, at Fair Oaks Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., 15 miles from Allegheny Depot. Apply to PAINE, ABLETT & TRIPP, Oil Dealers, 360 Penn Avenue. au2-g2

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS AND HOUSES AND LOTS AT GREAT BARGAINS. House and lot, 20x137 feet, $1,500. House and lot, 24x137 feet, $2,500. House and lot, 20x180 feet $2,500. House and lot, 40x105 feet, $3,000. House and lot, 50x100 feet, $5,000. Inquire of D. S. WILLIAMS, Real Estate Broker and Insurance Agent, 17th ward, Butler street near 42d.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT—CON-venient to city business, in the Tenth ward, Allegheny City, within ten minutes' walk of the P. V. street cars, offered for sale. This property, containing two acres, with two front located streets, is situated on a very select elevation commanding an extensive view and scenery unequalled, and entirely free from smoke and dust, and pleasantly laid out with natural grove, clear air and delicious spring water. The improvements are two-story Dwelling containing eight rooms and outside Kitchen, good Cellar, Cistern, convenient new Outbuildings, Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of choice quality. Inquire of the owner on the premises, or during business hours at 166 Federal street. T. THEOPHILUS.
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FOR SALE OR RENT—THE HOUSE, lot and other improvements, such as ice house stabling, &c., with about acres of ground, beautifully situated at the end of the new drive on Second avenue, overlooking the Monongahela river, Glenwood Station, Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, about one minutes' walk from station and 4½ miles from Pittsburgh Depot. The house contains thirteen rooms, with all modern improvements and conveniences, well finished, nearly new, only two years built. Possession given on or before October, 1st, 1874. Inquire of R. H. PALMER, Jr., Twenty-third ward, on the premises, or at 155 First avenue. se1-g25

FOR SALE.

SAFE.

One large sized Riesick & Bro. make of Safe, in good order, for $150.00, cost $275.00. Has only been in use a short time. Enquire of

GAZZAM & COCHRAN, or
W. G. WHITE,
No. 94 Diamond street.

ESTRAY.

STRAY HOGS—ON SUNDAY MORN-ING FIVE HOGS came to the premises of the undersigned. The owner can get them by proving property and paying all costs within ten days from date, or they will be sold according to law.
KRAELE & CO., Dairymen,
New Brighton Road,
Eleventh ward, Allegheny City.
September 8th, 1874. se8-g40

MEETINGS.

☞ NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURING CO. will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at 369 Liberty street, for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers to serve for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the same.
H. W. BORNTRAEGER,
se3-g11 Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO.—The Board of Managers have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, on and after the 7th inst.
JOHN G. HOLMES, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, September 4, 1874. se7-g39-d&S

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested by the respective Gas Companies, orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of 343 and 33 Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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HAS taught to me a lesson that I'll now convey to you:
AND this it is, when ere you wish Imperial or Japan,
OUCHONG, Gunpowder, Hyson, go to no other man—
LET Haslage all your Teas supply, and "tease" yourself no more,
A RUNNING round inquiring for the best from store to store.
GO then to 18 Diamond, and contented you will be,
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AND there besides this choicest herb, a hundred things you'll find,
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DELICIOUS store of fruit prepared, essentials for a feast,
CITRONS and Figs and Raisins, from the Islands of the East;
OF Spices, too, a vast array, by trade winds blown from far,
MORE odorous and pungent than our Northern flowers are.
PUT under contribution, the World, its tribute brings,
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FRAGRANTLY smells the Coffee, that most aromatic bean,
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MAN hardly could a loss, so great as that sustain,
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LIKE the blossoms of the Lotus, it lulls into repose—
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GIVE me a cup of Coffee, such as Haslage only keeps,
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SECRETARY BRISTOW has reached the conclusion to continue the Secret Service System, but will dispense with the service of Colonel Whitely.

ADDITIONAL attempts are being made to galvanize the Moulton-Tilton-Beecher scandal into life. It amounts to very little, and the public is tired of it.

ON the first of October, the daughter of General Sherman will be married, and then the old hero will leave Washington and establish himself in St. Louis.

YESTERDAY was a day of fires,—several very destructive conflagrations being reported from different parts of the world. The heaviest was that at Meiningen, Germany.

THE Black Hills continue to be the centre of attraction to people interested in gold mining ventures. Sheridan will yet be compelled to enforce his order, very evidently.

COMMON COUNCIL was in a good humor yesterday for making forcible requests, and the wholesale way in which the body made known its wishes in regard to the Water Works affair, gave rather unmistakable evidence of a desire to make a very clean sweep with the Reform broom.

THE Republicans of Fayette and Greene counties have nominated Colonel Andrew Stewart for Congress by acclamation. The enthusiasm that ought to gather around the name of Stewart should be enough to carry him to a triumphant election, even in the tough Democratic county of Greene.

COUNCILS yesterday came to the conclusion that it was not necessary to have a resident of Philadelphia on our Board of Fire Commissioners, and accordingly the impudently obtrusive foreigner, who persisted in holding a position which he had legally forfeited, was promptly shown the door, in the way of a resolution declaring his seat vacant. Exit Mackey.

WE HOPE that such members of Councils as happen to be candidates for other offices will not be over zealous in bringing forward fierce resolutions. of a reformatory character. That of Mr. West, yesterday, in Council, might have been well enough in intent, but it was fearfully rabid in its declarations. To say that the new Water Works were "conceived in iniquity" and "born in corruption" goes back to the motives of the originators of that enterprise in a way that is anything but complimentary.

THE Democrats at the South are very much saddened that the President should presume to interfere with their harmless pastime of shooting "niggers," and ask a candid hearing of their case on the part of the Northern public. They claim that what has occurred is because of the oppressive character of the laws in force and admit, incidentally, their determination to capture the State of Louisiana. Yet no "unnecessary" violence is to be resorted to. We admire the candor of these Southern lambs, and suggest that if they resort to no unnecessary violence, no harm will come of the presence of United States troops in their midst.

THAT our public schools are attractive to the children, was amply illustrated yesterday. In the early morning, despite the occasional showers, the streets of the city were alive with children, books in hand, cheerfully wending their way to school. Their countenances were bright and cheerful, and they evidently regarded the return to duty as a pleasure, after their long Summer respite from study. To them, school is what business is to adults. It is the serious occupation of life, and to it they are compelled to devote earnest attention. Yet they become accustomed to having each day charged with its duties; they learn to love them, and while the recreation of Summer is gladly entered upon, the return to study and school is made with equal cheerfulness. Pittsburgh is fortunate in the provision made for the education of its young. We have good buildings, earnest and capable teachers, a "live" Superintendent, and thus are in every particular fitted for making education attractive and agreeable. The power of these kindly influences is manifest in the large average of attendance. Prosperity to our schools during the term just commenced!

AS WE anticipated would be the case, the address of Professor Tyndall before the Association for the Advancement of Science has aroused a very tempest of controversy, and one that will continue for a long time to come. It is held, even by journals that are not professed defenders of Christianity, that the assault of Tyndall on the Christian faith was gratuitous and unnecessary, and in which the strength of argument is not on his side. Tyndall, however, put his case very deftly and artfully. He assumed to throw doubt over the doctrine of creation by Divine power, reasoning back through the atomic theory, and assuming that the smallest atoms were possessed of a reproductive power, inquired whether this might not account for the creation by merely material means? As he assumes to assail an established position, why not prove that position untenable? He not only does not do this, but confesses his inability to prove a mere materialistic creation. He can show that so far as the atoms now existing are concerned, they seem to have a reproducing power. But where did the first atom come from? He shows, by means of geology, a well developed, but not perfected science, that the earth is very old, but not that it has always existed. He is simply fighting the air, and while the Christian public is very willing to accord to science the largest latitude in its investigations, it claims a right to be free from assault, unless science would be assailed in return.

NO COMPLIMENTS.

Some, if not all, the Democratic nominees are pursuing the old dodge of asking votes from their Republican friends as a personal compliment. When was a member of the former party known to bolt his ticket through personal friendship? Not often, we think. This is a sly way of obtaining votes which our Democratic neighbors fully understand, and generally make use of. We warn Republicans that great issues are immediately ahead of us; and not the least important duty devolving upon the next Legislature is the selection of a United States Senator. Should Democracy gain control at Harrisburg some such patriots as Buckalew, Clymer, Bigler or Wallace will succeed Senator Scott. Can we afford to take such a risk by casting complimentary votes, particularly so when the Democratic platform ignores the tariff question in this State, while in other States free trade is boldly advocated by that party?

The future policy of the nation on matters of finance, the Government and the control of the madmen of the South, who are murdering peaceable citizens because they are Republicans, and other vital questions, still before us, must be defined and determined by the next Congress. Can we afford to jeopardize the liberties of the Southern Republicans by aiding the election of men, known by their open avowals, to be sympathizers with the lawlessness prevailing throughout the South? Is it possible that we can forget that upon the Republican party depends the future safety of the colored population of the South? The history of the past, taken with the threats and the violent acts of the present, clearly teaches that the old leaven of rebellion still exists throughout the South, and in many noted spots in the Northern States. This is no fancy picture, as any one attentively reading the papers well knows, and its truth is well authenticated by all travelers through the recent rebellious States.

In view of these facts, we call upon all Republicans, who value the life and liberty of our Southern brethren, and who believe that the future policy of the nation is safe in the hands of the party which, for fourteen years, has so well conducted it, to refuse votes to any who are seeking to gain power through the Democratic party, and not throw away their strength on personal grounds, in favor of men who must stand on the platforms of that party, and support its measures and candidates, no matter what or who they are.

FACTS WORTH CONSIDERING.

The idea that the full political situation shall be considered, as precedent to a full commitment to a particular ticket, amazes two of our cotemporaries. One, from its long training in the Democratic school, is thoroughly clear in the doctrine that party must be supported, right or wrong. A journal that could gloat over the assassination of President Lincoln, because he was a Republican, and the act of murder was performed by a friend of the "lost cause," is not supposed to be nice in its moral sense in regard to other subjects. The other is a mere adventurer in the field of politics, and as such, is not worthy of notice. Yet the position we have taken is the only one that a journal, earnest in behalf of the people, should assume at all. We have reserved, from the first, the right of final judgment, when the entire situation was revealed. As it develops, with murder and outrage at the South, with a bold declaration of Democratic abhorrence of Civil Rights for the colored race in our midst, and with an evident affiliation of the worst Democratic element at the South with that of the North, in an attempt to make the pending elections the pivot on which to turn in their favor the Presidential election in 1876, we have no choice, from our standpoint, but to prefer our ticket, in its entirety to theirs.

Nor do we admit that we are the less earnest or effective in securing reforms in our midst, by taking this course. The severest analysis of our ticket gives six of the sixteen nominated for both branches of the Legislature to the State Ring. This is about a fair showing of the situation. It leaves ten of our candidates unaffiliated with the Ring, and, we are free to say, these are pure, strong men. Better candidates than the ten thus referred to, cannot be found on any ticket. They are intelligent, independent, capable, and free from all improper influences whatever. That so large a proportion of the ticket is worthy of such commendation as we thus give, we attribute to the earnest demand we made for reform in this particular. We would gladly have had the balance of the legislative ticket equally good, but as we have so many reasons for opposing the Democracy, in view of the attitude in which they have presented themselves, we shall urge the election of the entire Republican ticket, and follow it, at the proper time, with a renewed demand for the right class of nominations throughout. We consider all this right and consistent. We simply believe in reforming the Republican party, and not using Reform as a pretext to aid the Democracy.

The assumption that the Democratic Legislative ticket, as an entirety, is superior to the Republican ticket, is absurd and untrue. We have not purposed to go into a personal analysis of their ticket, believing that it is wiser and better to conduct the canvass on the basis of principles, and not of personalities. We are not confident that we will be able to do this, as already the Democratic organ is seeking to cross lines, and assail our candidates personally. Yet we can say that the Senatorial candidates, offered by the Democracy are, without exception, inferior to the candidates for the same position on our Republican ticket. The legislative candidates are, like those on the Republican ticket, of unequal qualities. Some of their candidates are simply atrocious,—and if we are compelled to examine their demerits, can make this clearly appear. Few of them, if any, have had legislative experience, and hence have no elements of fitness for that position. There are a few names that represent men of merit, but these constitute a small minority of the ticket. In all other parts of the ticket, we consider that of the Republicans much the best.

But when we turn from the *personel* of the tickets to the attitude of the parties, the case becomes stronger still. The Democracy prematurely inflated with hopes of success, cast aside their caution, and gave declaration to views that cannot be otherwise than abhorrent to every earnest Republican. Their uncertain monetary views gives us to know that they have no policy on that subject. Their doubtful attitude on the tariff, gives us to know that Pennsylvania cannot safely entrust her interests to their hands. They are national on one point only,—hatred for the colored race. Their declarations at the North against the colored people are full of bitter feeling, while their conduct at the South is a fitting illustration of what their declarations mean. Viewing their entire situation, therefore, we do not see how any Republican can support the Democracy or their ticket.

PERSONAL.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS begin at Booth's Theatre on the 21st inst., in "Connie Soogah."

THE Italian Government proposes, if Garibaldi will consent, to lay a telegraph cable to Caprera and keep an operator permanently on duty there at the General's service.

HENRY EURE and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wood, who recently gained notoriety by running off together from Portsmouth, Virginia, having got clear of the Courts, have eloped a second time. The husband of Mrs. Wood will not interfere with her inclinations again, and will seek relief in a decree of divorce.

PADRE ALCESTE LANNA, late a Professor of Philosophy in the Vatican Seminary, and teacher of mathematics at the Polytechnic School, and still a Doctor of Divinity, has gone over to the Evangelical Church—an event which has occasioned much perturbation in the Eternal City.

GENERAL SHERMAN won't talk about the Presidency, but interviewers still keep calling upon him, owing to a bad habit he has fallen into of asking, with thoughtless generosity, as soon as a reporter shows himself, "Young man, will you take brandy or grasshopper juice?"—*Brooklyn Argus.*

"I THEN took occasion to thank her for having never opposed suffrage for women when it was so popular to do so in Washington. She answered that when it was explained to her by its advocates she was always in its favor. 'But,' she said, 'I am very domestic myself, and have no inclination to change my mode of living. I was a favorite daughter, and am an indulged wife.' Then she said: 'Mr. Grant says I have all my rights, and his, too!'"—*Jennie Collins' interview with the President's wife.*

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ABOUT twenty people pass daily over the new trail to the top of Pike's Peak.

A NEW YORK doctor figures it out that an average woman will shed a barrel of tears in forty years.

FOUR thousand Americans live in Paris, 7,000 Englishmen, 47,000 Germans, 32,000 Belgians and 12,000 Swiss.

BLACK MEN who join the White League in New Iberia, call the organization which they join a life insurance company.

DUBLIN has collected $10,000 for the Pope this year, and His Holiness won't mind it if it goes on Dublin every year.

THE Register of Records, of New York, reports 604 deaths, 566 births, 152 marriages and 35 stillbirths in the last week.

THE members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, are contributing to a fund for the relief Mrs. Tilton, and already $1,700 has been collected.

THERE has not been a balloon ascension in Cincinnati since 1866, and the *Gazette* will not be happy unless they can have three during the Industrial Exposition.

JOHN WELLS, aged forty-eight, killed Frederick Franks, aged seventy, near West Brookville, Sullivan county, N. Y., on Sunday night, in an altercation about rent.

A BALTIMORE dispatch says that on Saturday afternoon the greater portion of the business section of Frostburg, Allegheny county, Md., was burned. Loss $145,000, insurance $75,000.

WILLIAM GEARY, an engineer in the office of the Philadelphia *Democrat*, has had his right hand crushed, so as to require amputation, by the same printing press from which the inventor Bullock received a fatal injury.

THE strongest man in Cincinnati is a physician, who can hold a man of his own weight up from the ground, at arm's length, in each hand, and twist a tenpenny nail into a screw with his fingers. He must be a near relative of a man we have read about somewhere.

THE following words of Professor Agassiz have been inscribed upon the wall of the lecture-room at Penikese: "Study to translate what is. Be courageous enough to say, 'I do not know.'" "A laboratory is to me a sanctuary, and I would have nothing done in it unworthy of its Great Author."

THE POLITICAL MARKET.

The "Liberal Republicans" and Who They Are

[From Harper's Weekly.]

The "Liberal Republican" electors are in demand. They have been invited to send delegates to the New York Democratic Convention on the 16th of September, and an address has been issued to them—and in very lofty language, too—summoning them to a Convention of their own on the 9th of September. Who are "Liberal Republicans," and what do they wish? They are gentlemen whose leaders are known as periodically resolved upon the public service, who, finding that they would not be appointed to office by a Republican Administration, called aloud for reform. The noble language in which reform in this particular is demanded is remarkable. It informs us, among many inspiring truths, that the people are breaking loose from party bonds in order to form a party "to estimate correctly the false professions by which party corruption insidiously saps the public welfare." This is certainly a fine use of language, and if any body of politicians can teach us to estimate correctly the value of false professions it is the leaders of the Liberal Republicans. They will undoubtedly give us a striking lesson upon the subject at Albany.

Being duly assembled, they will, in the imposing language of their call, "insist upon an honest civil service, now flouted and crushed, and brand as infamous the politicians' rule that to the victor belong the spoils." Having thus demanded reform in the distinct hearing of the Democratic and Republican parties, they will pause and await the result. If on the 16th of September the Democratic Convention shall show a just disposition toward reform by consenting to divide the spoils, the Liberals will gladly hail the return of an honest civil service and the restoration of "the dearest rights of the citizen." But should the Democracy show themselves a "selfish and hostile faction" by refusing this reform, the Liberals will turn their voices and eyes toward the Republicans on the 23d. Should the worthy merchants be unable to make satisfactory bargain for reform in the Republican market, they will study each ticket to ascertain the strongest candidates. Those they will nominate to show their strength, in order that they may retain some capital for a better trade next year, and to secure another chance to teach us all "to estimate correctly the false professions by which party corruption insidiously saps the public welfare."

A Feat of Memory.

The *Scotsman* says: "On the occasion of Professor Fawcett's speech at Brighton the other day, the report of which occupied more than two columns of the *Scotsman*, a curious instance was afforded of memory such as is not often equaled. A gentleman who went down to Brighton in order to report the speech for fourteen newspapers called upon the Professor some time before its delivery, and, explaining the nature of his business, requested the favor of a statement of the principal points of the speech. Professor Fawcett very courteously proposed not only to give him the substance of his speech, but to rehearse the whole of it for him. This he did, and the reporter took it down. Later on, while the speech proper was being delivered, the original copy made at the rehearsal was checked over word for word and from beginning to end. So perfectly had the speech been committed to memory, there was not one single mistake, except that in one place a word was substituted for its equivalent in the notes."

Caught the Reptile.

Two gentlemen residing in Sacramento, Cal., were startled a few nights ago by loud screams proceeding from a room occupied by a lady member of the family. Inquiry elicited the information that "there was a centipede on her bed." The gas was at the time turned down quite low, but the men could see the insect on the bed, and doubling a towel several times, one of them cast it over the centipede, and clutched it tightly to prevent its escape. One of the gentlemen was somewhat of an amateur scientist, and desired ardently to preserve the centipede as a specimen. Accordingly, the captured insect was carried in the towel to a drug store. The druggist poured chloroform on the towel to stupefy the creature and to prevent the possibility of its escape, and one of the clerks stood by with an uplifted club, to strike it should it attempt to get off. The towel was opened, and the expectant lookers-on were astonished to find that all the fuss had been made over a little strip of calico.

A CONNECTICUT BABY SHOW.

Trials of a Photographer in His Efforts to Take a Picture of Forty-one Live Babies at Once—Subsequent Perplexities of the Judges.

Saturday last Killingly, Conn., had a baby show. It came off in the Congregational Church and a writer in the Hartford *Times* describes the affair thus:

"There were little babies and big babies—sweet tongues and equally tongues—light babies and dark babies—blondes and brunettes. Among the latter was one of the African type, with a little round head like a bullet, and eyes ditto. There was a baby from Brooklyn, N. Y., and one from Providence. The handsomest baby of all, and the most richly dressed, too, was a baby from Brooklyn, Conn., but its mother refused to enter it on the list of prize contestants, not wishing to put it on exhibition or to make a prize baby of it. Over fifty babies were entered on the list, and forty-one were present. Four of the babies died before the day arrived. When they were all collected, a photograph of the whole lot was taken in the arms of the mothers and nurses, sitting on the front steps of the church. But the task of arranging forty-one babies to be photographed all at once proved rather formidable. Fifteen or twenty at a time could be managed very comfortably; but as fast as these were got into some position, fifteen or twenty others threw up their arms or heels and squealed. Some doubled up their fists and punched their mothers in the face. I volunteered to hold a small lymphatic infant, which kept on its good behavior. I tried to get the little African, but it was otherwise engaged. The baby that sat just behind me fastened both fists into my hair and set up a lusty howl, in concert with another one on the left, who had for some time been sounding all the notes of the gamut. The indefatigable photographer kept up the flagging spirits of the baby-tenders, and his own too, procuring fresh plates as fast as one was spoiled by this restless mass of babies. At last it was announced that a passable picture was taken, and the babies adjourned to the inside of the church for refreshments and prizes. There were three classes of babies, and a prize for the handsomest of each class. The first class included those between two and three years of age; the second, those between one and two; and the third, those under one year. There were three Judges for each class—nine in all. The child that drew the first prize, a solid silver cup lined with gold, was a bright, blue-eyed little girl by the name of Mary Jane Hollowell. The second prize, a silver knife, fork and spoon, was drawn by a one-year-older, a little French girl named Exilder Lafleur, whose parents live in Killingly, her father following the brick-making business. The third prize, a silver napkin ring, was drawn by a bright little Punat baby named Champlain. Whether boy or girl, I didn't learn. A baby judge doesn't occupy the most pleasant position in the world. If there are forty babies to judge, you must inevitably rile the feelings of thirty-nine mothers, for each one thinks her own the handsomest, as every crow thinks its own the whitest. 'That baby got the prize!' said a woman, curling up the hair of a little dot of a thing. 'That baby got the prize? Humph! I know of a good many handsomer than that one!' And she gave a vigorous brush to each curl, as if to emphasize the fact that her baby was handsomest, prize or no prize."

SARATOGA BELLES.

Withered and Faded—Cold Feet and Attenuated Limbs.

"Olivia," the spicy correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, in her letter from Saratoga, has the following hit at Saratoga belles. As she is a woman, and knows how it is herself, she ought to be allowed to speak:

And here comes a bevy of belles from the city of New York, all daughters of Mammon, and the few who represent inherited wealth through a succession of generations—grandfather and father men of leisure, while these are the blossoms of to-day. Not flowers, for age indicates the maturity of early fruit. Sour and tart! How sadly these old family trees need grafting, for long growth has exhausted the soil! What thin, attenuated frames, and cold extremities! The eye lacks luster and the whole face expression. If these women are examples inherited aristocracy must be a physical curse.

But the most interesting picture at Saratoga is the belles in their last decline, and yet they never seem to know when the last season has expired, for, like the gambler, when all is gone, they still haunt the shrines of former triumphs. Time blanches their cheeks and wrinkles the face, and the dignity of womanhood is lost in the vain attempt to not let the girl escape. Oh! the sad, sad sorrows of a fashionable woman in the days of her decline, when she sees younger and fairer rivals carrying off the prizes which she has striven so hard to hold during the long years! The gay women of the world, such as flutter at Saratoga, have as little time for reading and reflection as the sister who toils for her bread. One was heard to say: "I know I am wasting life. If I had genius I would work for fame, but what can I do without it except make myself agreeable!" She must have meant attractive to the eye, for the time is spent in eating, drinking, riding, and adorning the person. The poor mind is left to shift for itself.

HYMENEAL.

The Approaching Fitch-Sherman Wedding.

The approaching marriage of Miss Maria Ewing Sherman, daughter of General Sherman, is agitating the social circles of Washington to an extent only second to the flutter occasioned by the Grant-Sartoris wedding. Miss Sherman is to be married on the 1st prox. to Thomas W. Fitch, engineer in the navy. The ceremony will be performed by Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, at St. Aloysius Church. Eighteen hundred invitations to be present at the ceremony are to be issued, two-thirds of the number to friends not resident here. The Archbishop will be assisted by Father Young, of the Order of St. Dominick, who performed the ceremony at the marriage of the bride's grandfather, the late Hon. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, many years ago. There will be eight bridesmaids, among them two sisters of the bride, Miss Phillips, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ewing, of Lancaster, Ohio. The groomsmen are all officers of the navy, except Mr. George Galvin, of Boston, and Mr. Thomas Sherman. After the wedding at the church a grand reception will be given at the General's residence. On the 22d inst. the General will start for St. Louis, his new residence, with his family. It is understood Mr. Fitch will resign his commission in the navy for the purpose of engaging in business in St. Louis.

Story Concerning Justice McLean.

Justice McLean, of Ohio, heard a minister preach. He had been a skeptic, and this minister spoke to him in such a way as convinced him of the truth of the Christian religion. He was led to see how Christ had died for him, and was born again. He went home. He had hardly got there before he said: "We are going to have family prayer; let us go into the drawing room and pray together." "But," said his wife, "there are four lawyers in there; they have come to attend court. Let us go to the kitchen to have prayers." Judge McLean replied: "It's the first time I ever invited the Lord to my house, and I don't propose to invite him to the kitchen by any means." He went in to these lawyers and said: "My friends, I have found out that Jesus died on the cross for me. I have given myself to Him, and now I propose to invite Him to my house. You may do as you please, stay or go. But I am now to make my first praper in my own house." They said they would like very much to stay, and did stay. From that day Judge McLean lived a consistent Christian life, and died a Christian death.

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LEGAL.
Orphans' Court Sale.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny, made September 1, 1874, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on
THURSDAY, the 24th Day of September, 1874,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.
All that certain piece of land known and numbered as lots Nos. 26, 27 and 28, in a certain plan of lots laid out by Alexander J. Pentecost, Theodore P. Simpson and Frederick J. Rohrcasie, situate in Tenth ward, Allegheny City, on the line of the Allegheny and Perrysville Plank Road.
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PROCLAMATION.
City of Allegheny, SS.
I, HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that
WHEREAS, George D. Riddle, member of Select Council from the Second ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of the said ward, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1874, and elect by ballot one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Geo. D. Riddle.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set { L. S. } my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this second day of September A. D. 1874.
HUGH S. FLEMING,
MAYOR.

CHARTER NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the BAKERSTOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, has on this 29 day of August, A. D. 1874, made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 1267 of September Term, 1874, for a Charter of Incorporation, and that, if no sufficient reason to the contrary be shown, the same will be granted by said Court at the first term.
S. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.
Aug. 29, 1874.

PROPOSALS.
To Wrought Iron Workers
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Sealed Proposals
Will be received at the office of the Water Committee for
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(Namely, sufficient to make thirty-six hundred feet, more or less, of 30 inch pipe), to 7:30 P. M., September 15th, 1874. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be had and plans seen at the office of the Mechanical Engineer.
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Clerk of Water Committee for Extension of Water.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR BUILDING STATE ARSENAL.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, Aug. 25, 1874.
Sealed proposals will be received until three o'clock P. M. of TUESDAY, September 15th, 1874, for the erection of a State Arsenal, in the city of Harrisburg, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be examined at the office of L. M. Simon, Harrisburg. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of $10,000, conditioned that if the applicant shall be successful and the contract shall be awarded to him, he will proceed to furnish the security required by law, and take upon himself the burden and execution of said contract.
Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for the erection of a State Arsenal in the city of Harrisburg," and addressed to the Commissioners for building State Arsenal, at Harrisburg, care of James W. Latta, Adjutant General, Harrisburg, Pa., who will, upon application, furnish the form of bond, which must, in all cases, accompany the proposals.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it best for the interests of the Commonwealth.
J. F. HARTRANFT,
R. W. MACKEY,
JAMES W. LATTA,
Commissioners.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, September 3, 1874.
NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., WEDNESDAY, September 9th, 1874, for the delivery of about seven thousand (7,000) bushels of the BEST LUMP COAL, and put in at the following places:

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Friendship Engine House, Second ward	500 bush.
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Good Will Engine House, Sixth ward	500 bush.
Allegheny Engine House, Seventh ward, (Troy Hill)	400 bush.
Ellsworth Engine House, Eighth ward	400 bush.
Lincoln Engine House and Lock Up, Ninth ward	700 bush.
Diamond Weigh House	200 bush.
Second ward Weigh House	300 bush.
Basement of City Hall	2,500 bush.
	7,000 bush.

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JAMES BROWN,
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1, 1874.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, 1874, at 3 P. M., for the following work:
MASONRY.
Arch Culvert under Winebiddle street, 16th ward.
Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Sept. 1, 1874.
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TAX PAYERS
IN THE
CITY OF ALLEGHENY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
To all persons who have not paid their taxes, rates, levies or assessments in said City of Allegheny that they are required to pay the same on or before the
FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,
And if the same is not paid on or before the said first day of October, then FIVE PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED THERETO, and made payable thereon, and that if the same be not paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT following, warrants will be directed to properly qualified persons commanding each of them to levy for said taxes with all costs and charges accrued thereon of any goods and chattels of the delinquents wheresoever found, and to make sale thereof after advertisement as in cases of distress for rent.
D. MACFERRON,
CITY TREASURER.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Aug. 31, 1874.
OPENING OF KERR STREET.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
Kerr Street
Was confirmed by Councils, August 27th, 1874. Objections to the report may be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 24, 1874.
Notice to Parties Interested.
The report of the viewers on the opening of McCLURE AVENUE, from the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad to Phillips Lane, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 24, 1874.
Notice to Parties Interested.
The report of the Viewers on the opening of WEST END AVENUE, from Washington avenue to the Old City Line, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

BUSINESS CHANGES.
DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between HENRY LLOYD and GEORGE BLACK, under the name and style of LLOYD & BLACK, has been dissolved by the death of the late George Black.
HENRY LLOYD, Surviving Partner.
PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874.

Co-Partnership.
The undersigned have formed a co-partnership, and will continue the Iron business as heretofore, under the firm name of HENRY LLOYD, SON & CO.
HENRY LLOYD,
DAVID McK. LLOYD,
HENRY BALKEN,
PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874.
The business of the old firm will be settled up by the new firm.

NOTICE—HAVING SOLD MY SHARE with the former firm of THOMAS & CO. to Mr. JOHN EISENBACH, also all outstandings, etc., and the debts of the firm having been assumed by Mr. JOHN EISENBACH, I herewith declare that I have no interest any more in said business, and that I shall be free of all further obligations referring thereto.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, September 8, 1874.

The efforts to secure extensions, made during the past two weeks, have served to revive the spirit of caution that prevailed immediately after the panic. They have given rise to the fear that that the pressure of the times is being very severely felt by very many, who up to the present have maintained that position, but who have done so with some effort. The effects of the panic have been prolonged, and many that felt themselves able to cope with them during a few months, were not able to carry this struggle forward for a great length of time. We do not think, however, that there should be any serious trouble,—as while business is reduced in volume, and credits are nominal, payments have generally been prompt, and banks do all they feel free to do at all, very cheerfully. We believe there will be a moderate revival of business this Fall, and those who feel the pressure have only to continue to energetically prosecute their business, and we think the experience will be that the worst is over.

Real estate is clearly declining, and the impression is general that the worst has not been reached.

The New York stock market was heavy and depressed yesterday.

The foreign commerce of the port of New York for last week was:—General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $6,771,208; produce exports, $5,588,067; specie exports, $472,244. The total merchandise imports, including dry goods, since January 1 this year, are $281,814,056, against $283,854,757 last year and $309,133,360 in 1872. The total exports of produce since January 1 this year are $197,859,492 against $190,229,227 last year and $147,186,885 in 1872. The exports of specie since January 1 are $41,429,542, against $39,394,516 last year and $56,915,660 in 1872.

The bonds held by the Treasury to secure circulation amount to $386,000,000, and to secure public deposits, $19,600,000. The national bank circulation now outstanding is $350,534,000. The Treasury shipments for the last week were $2,568,000 legal tender and $843,000 national bank notes. The national bank notes received for redemption were $313,400. The internal revenue receipts were $285,000. The shipments of fractional currency during the week amounted to $843,400; shipments of legal tenders, $2,568,985; receipts of fractional currency, $980,000. The internal revenue receipts for the month were $1,382,797; for the fiscal year, $19,302,398. The amount of national bank notes received for redemption was $313,400; national bank notes outstanding, $350,534,203; amount of bonds held to secure national bank circulation, $386,094,100; to secure public deposits, $16,412,400.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	109¾	109¾
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	118⅝	118⅝
5-20 1862	112⅝	112⅝
5-20—1864	115¼	115¼
" 1865	116⅝	116⅝
" 1865 new	116⅝	116⅝
" 1867	117¼	117¼
" 1868—coupons	117½	117½
10-40's	111⅞	111⅞
Currency 6's	117⅝	117⅝
New 5 per cents	112¼	112¼
10-40's—coupons	111⅞	111⅞
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	103	103¾
Erie	34¼	34⅜
I. C.	90	
B. H & E.		1⅜
C. C. & I. C.	8⅜	9
St. Paul	33⅝	33⅝
Do. Preferred	53⅜	52⅝
Michigan Southern	73⅝	74
Do Central	71	71
North Western Common	37⅜	37⅜
Do. Pref	54	56
Rock Island	100⅝	100⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	87⅝
Pacific Mail	48⅝	49⅛
Western Union Telegraph	78⅝	79⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	24	24⅛
Union Pacific	30⅜	30⅜
Toledo & Wabash	32⅜	32⅜
Harlem	125	125
Chicago & Alton	99⅛	99
Adams Express	106	106
American Express	60⅜	60⅜
U. S. Express	67⅜	67
W.. Fargo & Co. Express		77
Quicksilver	30⅜	
Merchants Union Express	13⅜	13
Fort Wayne	93⅜	93⅜
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	23⅜	23⅜
Panama	114	112

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R	53⅜	
" " scrip	102⅜	
Reading	55⅜	55⅝
United Co.'s of N. J.	126	
Oil Creek	7⅜	
Lehigh Valley	61	61⅜
Central Transportation		45
Empire do	54⅜	
A. V. R. R. 7-30		90

NEW YORK, September 7, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements were $203,000, and the customs receipts $528,000. Prime discounts, short date, 5@6; money 2@2½. Sterling was dull and heavy at 485½@486 for sixty days and 488@488½ for sight. Gold had only one price to-day, 109¾. The carrying rates were ½@1½. Loans were made flat. The clearings were $11,000,000. Railroad bonds were firmer. The principal activity was in Pacifics. State bonds were firmer. Missouri long sixes were advanced. Governments were firm and active. Stocks declined a fraction on the first call, but soon recovered, and at the close the market was strong at the highest point of the day, the advance ranging ⅛@1½. The dealings were well distributed. The following were among the sales: Western Union, 27,509 shares; Pacific Mail, 21,000; New York Central, 5,000; Erie, 5,000; Lake Shore, 10,000; Union Pacific, 19,000; Rock Island, 9,000; St. Paul, 6,000; and Wabash, 13,000.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118⅝; 5-20s of '62, 112⅝; do of '64, 115¼; do '65, 116⅝; do new, 116⅝; 5-20s of '67, 117¼; do of '68, 117½; new 5s, 112¼; 10 40s, 111⅞; currency 6s, 117⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 93¼; Tennessee, old, 75; do new, 75; Virginia, new, 28; do old, 28; North Carolina, old, 19¼; do new, 10.

Stocks.—Canton, 58; Western Union Telegraph Company, 79; Quicksilver, 30⅜; Adams Express, 106; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 77; American Express, 60⅜; United States Express, 67; Pacific Mail, 49; N. Y. Central, 103¾; Erie, 34⅜; do preferred, 50; Harlem, 125; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 72; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87½; Northwestern common, 37⅜; do preferred, 56; Rock Island, 100⅝; New Jersey Central, 103½; St. Paul, 34; do preferred, 52⅝; Toledo & Wabash, 32⅜; do preferred, 65; Ft. Wayne, 93; Chicago & Alton, 98; do preferred, 101; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 24; Ohio & Mississippi, 24⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 65⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 101⅛; Lake Shore, 74; Panama, 9; Illinois Central, 90; Union Pacific, 30⅜; Central Pacific, 90¼; Union, 84⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅝; Hartford & Erie, 1⅝.

LONDON, September 7—5 P. M.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent., or ¼ below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £167,000. Consols: money, 92⅝; account, 92¾; 5 20s of '65, 108¾; 5-20s '67, 109¼; 10-40s, 104¼; new 5s, 104⅜. New York Central, 96; Erie, 32@32¼; preferred, 52.

PARIS, September 7.—Rentes 55f 2c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Sept. 7, 1874.

There was a fair degree of activity in the markets during the past week, and while there is considerable complaint, as there always is, and and while possibly the fall trade has not as yet come up to the expectations of the more sanguine, general business is about all that can reasonably be expected, and in point of volume is not so much behind what it was at this time last year: the complaint is not so much for want of business as it is that the margin for profit is very much reduced. Goods of all kinds have to be sold closer than formerly; here is where the shoe pinches, it is this more than anything else that is causing so much growling. Some people have been led to believe that in consequence of the low price of Wheat farmers would be in needy circumstances: that they would be unable to meet their obligations, and prevented from making improvements. But while it is true that the price of Wheat is lower than it has been for several years, it is also true that for Corn and Oats prices are higher than last year, and then in addition to having secured a fair price for wool, hogs are higher now than they have been for several years. In a word, there is no reason to indulge in gloomy forebodings, so far as the agricultural districts are concerned, as there is no reason apparent why they should not be in as good condition now as they were prior to the panic, and as our manufacturing interests are dependent on the prosperity of the farmer, there is no reason to be discouraged. There is no good reason why there should not be at least an average fall trade, although as already intimated, everything is being sold closer, and the margin for profit, therefore, will be reduced—people in order to make as much money as heretofore will have to do an increased business.

APPLES—The demand continues light in consequence of the abundance of other fruits, hence, notwithstanding the supply is by no means large, it is considerably in excess of present requirements, and prices are barely maintained, ranging from $1@1.50 ℘ brl.

ALE—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged: X, $8 ℘ brl to city and $9 to country; XX, $10; India Ale $11. Half barrels in regular proportion.

ASHES—There is some little inquiry, but it is mainly for small lots, and the market is quiet and unchanged.

BEANS—There is little or no demand, nor is it to be expected at this season of the year, hence there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations, which may be given nominally at $2@2.25 ℘ bushel.

BUTTER—The market is not as active as it was a couple of weeks ago, as there is less inquiry for shipment east, but as the supply is no more than equal to the demand, prices are still sustained: 10@12c for common; 15@20 for medium to good and 23@25 for prime to choice. As the weather will soon be cooler, there will be an increased demand, especially for prime table Butter, and then the high price of Lard will increase the demand for the lower grades, as it will be substituted in place of Lard for many purposes. In a word, the outlook is favorable for a steady trade from this on, and we are informed by commission merchants that the market has been unexceptionably good all this year.

BROOM CORN—The market presents nothing particularly new; while, as noted in our last review, the stock is light and holders firm, the demand is still restricted to supplying immediate wants, and prices remain unchanged—several car loads arrived during the week.

CHEESE—The market for Ohio Factory has been comparatively quiet during the past week, the demand having been curtailed somewhat by the hot weather, but with continued light receipts there is no accumulation of stock and prices are fully sustained; at 13½@14. Dairy Cheese is but little inquired for and there is so little doing in it that there are no regular rates. Ohio Sweitzer unchanged at 13@15, as to quality.

CANNED GOODS—The consumptive demand has not opened up yet, nor is it to be expected until about the first of the year. Tomatoes, as noted in our last review, are lower than last year, while Peaches, in consequence of the failure of the crop in Maryland and Delaware, will likely be higher. We hear it stated that some of the eastern "canners" have sent back orders west to be filled. The crop in this section of the country is much larger than it has been for several years.

COKE—There is no improvement to note in this important Pittsburgh staple, business is dull and unsatisfactory, with but little prospect at this writing of an early improvement: prices are entirely nominal at $2.75@3 ℘ ton.

COPPER—We stated in our last report that the card rates for manufactured Copper had been reduced, and a new list would soon be out: but we have since learned such was not the case; furthermore, the market for the raw article has reacted somewhat, and it is not certain now that there will be any change. However, the card is not being adhered to very closely, and a large order could probably be placed at a considerable discount.

DRIED FRUIT—New crop Apples and Peaches will soon be ready to be marketed, and as the supply of each will be much larger, it is reasonable to expect that prices will be considerably lower as compared with last year, when they were, especially for Peaches, unusually high.

EGGS—With increased receipts the supply has commenced to accumulate again, and as there appears to be no outlet, and with a supply considerably in excess of present requirements, holders have been obliged to lower prices; we reduce our quotations to 17@18 for fresh. It is not likely, however, that prices will go much, if any lower, it is not usual at this season of the year.

FLOUR—We have had a dull market during the past week, which may be attributed to the fact that prices are weak and drooping; dealers will carry no more stock than they can possibly help as long as this is the case, so that in the event of a further decline, they will not be caught up with high priced stock. We now quote, in a jobbing way at $6@6.50 for red winter, and $6.50@7.25 for Springs, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas. Winter wheat flours are offering freely, from which it is evident that there is an oversupply, and prices are drooping: we hear of sales from first hands at $5.50, delivered here. Minnesota flours have declined 25@50c ℘ brl at the source of supply within the past week, and the indications are that the bottom has not yet been reached.

GRAPES—Coming in freely and with the supply accumulating and holders anxious to realize, prices are weak and drooping; may be quoted at 3 to 5c ℘ ℔, as to quality.

GRAIN—The markets during the past week have been moderately active, and while both Corn and Oats are higher and somewhat excited, Wheat, on the other hand, is lower. Dealers continue to complain that the margin for profit is small—that prices are kept lower here relatively than at the source of supply, but this is a matter that will regulate itself, those, who in their anxiety to do business are willing to sell grain at about, or even for less than it can be laid down here, will soon be cleaned out, and then there will be a chance to secure a margin for profit. Wheat, as already intimated, continues dull notwithstanding prices have further declined. We now quote Penna and Ohio at $1.10@1.15 for red and $1.18@1.20 for white. Corn is very firm and somewhat excited, and holders are asking an advance of from 3 to 5c ℘ bushel, and we now quote at 83@85 for shelled and 83@85 for ear. There has been a sharp advance at the west within the past week, owing to reports that the crop will be light, and it is said that it cannot be laid down here from any of the leading western markets at our quotations. The Oat market is also firm and prices are advancing—may be quoted at 52@55. The feeling has prevailed for some time past that prices were destined to rule higher than last year, and there is no doubt now but what the crop was below an average. Rye is very quiet, with little or none offering, and the demand is very meagre—we quote nominally at 95c@$1. The only thing we have to record in regard to Barley is a reported purchase of some 20 cars of No. 2 Chicago at $1.15 delivered here.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Is unsettled on the lower grades, which are relatively lower than prime to choice, and the tendency is downward. Prime Rio is barely obtainable at any price, though some few marks are on this market and are considered cheap at our quotations. The importers east are holding about 135,000 bags of all descriptions, and at the late decline refuse to make further concessions for the present. There is not one week's supply of Coffee in the west, assuming that an average business for the season will be done in this month. Should a good trade spring up the west would soon clean out all the Coffee held by importers, and prices advance, or at least remain steady for awhile. Business, however, is unsatisfactory, and the "hand to mouth" policy now being pursued all over the country will have a tendency to depreciate, and show between now and November a large falling off in values. Javas in good demand at high figures for choice and Government bags. Sugars are higher and the tendency upward. We advance our figures, which may be followed up to-morrow by another ⅛ or ¼ for both raws and refined. Syrups and foreign molasses steady. New Orleans Molasses strong and in light supply. Rice steady under good news from Carolina reporting favorable prospects for a large crop.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9¾; good, 9¼c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c; Patna, [illegible]c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 11c. Stearine, 14c. Star do., 19.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 90c; prime, 85c; good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, 75; Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Silver, 60@65; Molasses Syrups, 40 to 50.

SUGARS—Pulverized, Crushed and Granulated 12c; Patent Cut Loaf, 12½c; Soft A, 11¾c; B, 11c; Ex. C, 10⅞; Franklin Extra C, 10; American Extra C, 9¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9¼.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 25; Choice Rio, 23¾@24; prime, 23c; good, 21c. Fancy Roasted, in 1 ℔ packages, 30c; loose, 25½c; Java, 32c; Roasted, 40 cts.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 28 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 55 cents; Cassia, 40c; Nutmegs, $1.40; Ground spices in ¼ pound cans—White Pepper, 65c; African Cayenne 50c; Cinnamon, pure, 55c; Cloves, 60c; Ginger, 30c; Allspice, 25c; Cream Tartar, 5 and 10 pound cans, pure, 40c; Ground Pepper in tin foil packages, 30@32c.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6.50 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7¾; Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5.50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

SUNDRIES—Prunes, 13½ cents; Valencia Raisins, 13½c ℘ ℔; Layer Raisins, $3.50 ℘ box; Currants 7½c; Concentrated Lye, $7.75; Bicarb Soda, kegs, 7c, boxes in packages, 8@8½; Sal Soda, 3½; Banner Baking Powder, ¼ ℔ cans, $1.50 ℘ dozen; ½ do, $3.00; Royal, ¼ ℔ cans, $1.50; do, $3 ℘ dozen. Bar Lead, 10c; Drop Shot, $2.50 ℘ bag; Buck Shot, $3. Wheeling Tobies, $10.50 ℘ thousand; Salt, ℘ brl, in store, $1.75; Oat Meal, per barrel, $9.00; in ½ do $5; Pearl Barley, 8½@8¾c ℘ ℔.

HAY—The market is firm, with a demand fully equal to the supply, and prices remain as last quoted; sales at $20@24 for baled; loose at $15@20 for second cut and $25@30 for first. There is no doubt but what the crop in many parts of the country was below an average, hence the firmness above noted.

LEATHER—We quote: Oak Sole Country—per pound 34 to 37c; Oak Sole—city, 38 to 42; Red Sole, B. A. heavy and med, 32 to 33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 29 to 31; Red Sole, good dgd, 26 to 28c; Oak Rough, 30 to 34c; Harness city oak, per ℔, 40 to 45; Harness country, 37 to 40c; Harness No. 2 and common, 33 to 36c; Fair Skirting—℘ ℔, 43 to 45; Fair Bridle, per dozen, $60 to 70; Belt Leather—℘ ℔, 40 to 46c; Finished calf—℘ pound, $1.10 to 1.40; Finished Upper, per foot, 20 to 25c; Finished Kips—℘ ℔, 50 to 90c.

MILL FEED—The supply is light, but there is is not much inquiry for it and prices remain as last quoted. Bran, $1@1.10 ℘ cwt. Seconds, $1.20@1.30 and Middlings, $1.40@1.50.

OILS—The market for Lard Oil is still quoted firm although prices remain unchanged: No. 1, $1.00@1.05, and at quotations it is cheaper, relatively, than the raw article. Linseed oil is quiet and unchanged at 97@1.03. Carbon Oil is quotable at 11c by the carload, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

ONIONS—In fair supply, quiet and unchanged: $3@3.50 ℘ bbl.

POTATOES—The market, under the influence of an increased demand and diminished receipts is considerably firmer, and since the date of our last report, prices have advanced 12@15 cents ℘ bushel; we now quote by the carload at 85@90 ℘ bushel on track. Sweets, $4@4.50 ℘ brl for Baltimores and $4@5.50 for Jerseys.

PEACHES—There is a fair demand for choice fruit, which is in light supply, but common is dull, and can only be sold at low rates: $1@1.50 ℘ bushel for fair to prime and $2@2.50 for choice.

PLUMS—In fair demand, and we can report regular sales at $3@4 ℘ bushel.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; woolen or refuse, ½c; cotton, 2½@3.

PROVISIONS—The provision market is steady for all the product of the hog, and the next packing season is looked forward to with unusual interest by the packers. The hog crop of the west is said to be light and poor. Lard firm. Following are the ruling rates: Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, ℘ ℔, 15. Shoulders—Ex. Sugar Cured, 10¾@11; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, 15c; Dried Beef—Ex. Sugar Cured, 17. Bacon—Shoulders, 10½c per ℔. Short Rib Sides, 14; Clear Sides, 14½c Mess Pork, ℘ brl, $25; Lard—Refined for summer use in tres, 15⅞; hlf brls, 16¼; bkts, 16¾; 8 lb. caddies, 16¾; 5 lb. do, 16¾, 3 lb. pails, 15; 5 lb. do, 17¼; 6 ℔ do, 17¼.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is considerably firmer, owing to an advance in Chicago, but prices remain unchanged at $3@3.25. Clover Seed quiet and unchanged at $7.50@8. Flax Seed is wanted at $2@2.10.

TALLOW—Is in light supply, and there is considerable inquiry for it: prices, however, remain unchanged. Country, 6¾@7; city, 8.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade continues very fair—the best evidence of which is that nearly all the factories have started up again, and the prospects are that there will be an average fall business. Stocks are light, and prices remain unchanged. No change in rates; we continue to quote discounts at 60 to 65 ℘ cent. off Pittsburgh list.

WHITE LEAD—Is quoted at 10½c for strictly pure, in ton lots, and 11 cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages one half to one cent ℘ pound additional.

WOODEN WARE—We quote No. 1 three hoop tubs, $10.50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9.00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8.00. Three hoop Pails, $2.60, two hoop do, $2.35. Keelers, $1.60 ℘ nest of five. Globe Wash boards, (formerly Diamond Crimp,) $2.75 per dozen; I. X. L. Wash Boards, $2.35 ℘ doz. Round Head Clothes Pins, ℘ box, $1; Kalamazoo Clothes Pins, (full count) $1.50 ℘ box.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY STOCK YARDS,
MONDAY, Sept. 7, 1874.

CATTLE.

The number on sale to day footed up 874 against 1,270 last Monday, showing a falling off of 396 head: of those on the market to day 6 cars were from Chicago, 2 do. from St. Louis, 15 do. from Ohio, while the balance were driven in from the adjoining country and West Va. The average quality was very common, more so than at any time yet this season—the great bulk of the offerings consisting of thin, slippery stock just the kind people in all parts of the country want to get rid of, and the result is that, notwithstanding the diminished supply, the market was no better: some dealers declared emphatically that it was not as good as last Monday. Prime fat butcher cattle, either light or heavy, brought full prices, and as the supply was light, all of this kind were picked up early in the day. We heard of nothing having been sold above 7¼, whereas, if we mistake not, there were sales last Monday at 7½@7¾; it should be borne in mind, however, that there was quite a difference in the stock, and we have no doubt but what the same kind of stock that was sold at the figures named last week could have been sold at the same rates to day. Take it all in all, however, the market was not what it was expected it would be considering the decreased supply; as we have already intimated, we are certain that any grading below prime did not move as readily as this day week, and some of the regular dealers reported that even for their 'tops' they did not realize last week's rates. We are cognizant of sales of good to prime Ohio steers at 6@6¾, while those from Western Penna and Western Virginia ranged mostly within 3 to 5c, and there were some very decent cattle disposed of at 4½@4¾ and 5. Two cars of Cherokees were wholesaled at 3c ℘ ℔ and $1 over, and they were subsequently retailed at prices ranging from 3 to 4 cents. Bulls continue dull but unchanged at 2@3c.

CATTLE ON SALE—BY WHOM OWNED.

A Greenwald	Chicago	23	Marks Bro	Chicago	24
P Smith	Do	17	E Katz	Do	20
L Rothchilds	Do	19	J Lohman	Ohio	20
Head T & Co	Ohio	53	A Crawford	Do	17
J S Adams	Do	19	M Warner	Do	18
G C Crum	Do	12	E Cole	Penna	17
J Daudna	Do	20	R S Campbell	Ohio	19
J C Saryor	Do	21	J Hose	Do	10
V Cockins	Do	20	J Johnston	Do	21
J N Hetherington	do	21	P Sheitmantle	Penna	5
Bingham & B	Penna	25	J M Thompson	Do	35
L Gerson	Do	13	I Zeigler	Do	30
Wolfe & K	Do	21	M Varner	Do	19
Reis & H	E Liberty	17	J Hanlin	Do	25
S Marks & Bro	Pa	45	L Lowensteine	W Va	37
J Shamberg	Do	45	Carr & McC	Do	26
M Filmer	Do	9	Johnston & W	Do	31
P Hartman	Do	35	Farlen & L	Penna	22
Owner, St. Louis		49	J Meanor	Do	8
Total					874
Total last week					1,270

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The market was over-stocked to day, 2,338 head, hence, notwithstanding there was a very fair demand, the market was very dull; sellers nearly all reported it as having been one of the worst of the season; the best evidence of this is that, notwithstanding holders were all anxious to close out and to accomplish this were willing to make liberal concessions, there were quite a number remaining in the pens unsold, and the number would have been larger but for the fact that some of those who had stock left over went to work and bought more, with the intention of driving over to the Central Yards. The best price we heard having been paid for sheep was 5¼c ℘ ℔, weighing, so we were informed, 112 ℔s, and of good quality; medium to good may be quoted at 4½@5 and common to fair at 3½@4. There is little or no demand for stock sheep, producers generally are more anxious to sell than to buy. Lambs, of which there was a very full supply, dragged and prices were lower, ranging from $1.50 to $4 ℘ head—towards the close there were some very good lambs sold at $2@2.50 ℘ head.

SHEEP ON SALE—BY WHOM OWNED.

P Sheitmantle	Pa	100	M Filmer	Penna	150
I C McNeese	do	180	J Snow	do	106
J Emmell	do	140	H Nagle	do	62
J W Cunningham	do	170	J Steksly	do	174
W Krens	do	125	Gettman & E	do	82
M Humes	do	178	R McCaslin	do	203
J F Neeley	do	217	J Kelly	do	105
J Gallagher	do	21	J Fairley	do	100
Norris & McM	do	200	M A Reed	do	23
Total					2,338
Total last Monday					1,810

HOGS.

The demand for fat hogs continues light, butchers take hold sparingly at the prices current, although we presume the hot weather curtails the demand somewhat, prices may be quoted in retail way, at 7@8¼, as to quality. Stock hogs are more sought after than fat ones, and are bringing full prices, 6@7c.

VEAL CALVES.

Good calves are scarce, and with some inquiry the market is stronger and a shade higher; common ones, however, are no better. The former may be quoted at 6@7½c, and the latter at 5@5½—the bulk of those offering are common.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Sept. 7, 1874.

The Crude market continues dull and heavy, and, as compared with Saturday, prices are a shade lower; offered at Parker, for immediate shipment, at 87½c ℘ brl. Refined is also dull and neglected, although prices are nominally unchanged; 11⅞ for September, delivered in Philadelphia. Quoted at 10c on cars here for western shipment, that is, for standard brands. The "shutting project" is still being agitated, and all our refiners, with one or two exceptions, have agreed to go into an arrangement of this kind provided it is made general. A meeting will take place in New York to-morrow in regard to the matter, and Pittsburgh will be represented.

The Barrel trade, to use a common phrase, is about played out; there is little or no demand and prices are nominal at $1.30 for countries and $1.45@1.50 for citys.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.		Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Warden F & Co.,	Phila.	957
Citizens	Teck Bro	do	933
Waring Bros	Waring Bros	do	2,069
Braun	Carson & C	do	280
Total			4,439

SHIPMENTS OF CRUDE OIL EAST VIA P. R. R.
A. V. R. R. OIL LINE.

Shipper.	Consignee.		Bbls.
Butler	Warden F & Co	Hestonville	400
Dilks	West & Sons	Balto.	420
Butler	West & Sons	do	560
Total			1,380

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 7, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; shipping extra superfine $4.65@4.87½.

GRAIN—Wheat: market unsettled; No 1 spring $1; No 2 spring 94¼c spot; 93⅞c seller September; 93c seller October; No 3 91¼c. Corn in fair demand and advanced; No 2 mixed 72¾c spot; 72½c seller September; 72⅜c seller October; rejected 71½c. Oats: demand fair and advanced; No 2 44c spot or seller September; 41⅜c seller October; rejected 41½c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 81@82c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 96@97½c spot; 91@92c seller September.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged. Pork sold at $23.10 seller September. Nothing doing in Lard or Meats.

On open Board in the afternoon wheat closed at 94¾c seller September; 93⅞c seller October. Corn 73¼c seller spot; 72¾c seller October. Oats 45@46c cash; 46⅜ seller October.

New York.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Flour: receipts 15,000 brls; steady and in moderate demand; superfine western and state $4.40@5.10; common to good $5.15@5.50; good to choice $5.55@5.90; extra Ohio $5.15@6.65; St. Louis $5.45@9; closing quiet. Wheat: receipts 178,000 bushels; lower, but in fair demand at $1.12@1.13 for No 3 spring; $1.15@1.17 for No 2 Chicago; at 17@1.18½ for No 2 Northwest; No 1 spring $1.16@1.20. Rye quiet. Barley nominal. Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn: receipts 65,000 bushels; a shade firmer with a better business doing at 89@90c for western mixed in store; 91c do afloat. Oats: receipts 16,000 bushels; firm at 60@66c for white western; 61@62c mixed; 60c mixed and white in store. Hay dull. Hops firm. Coffee quiet and nothing doing. Sugar firm and quiet at 8½@8⅞c. Molasses and Rice dull and unchanged. Petroleum quiet and firmer; crude 5c; refined 11⅜c. Turpentine dull; 31½c. Eggs steady; 18@19c. Pork dull and heavy at $23.50. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles quiet. Lard lower; prime steam 14½c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky a shade firmer; fair business; $1.07¼. Rosin dull at $2.25@2.30.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—Flour: firmer demand for Cuba; $5.75@6.00 for choice treble extra; the sales reported on Saturday were at those prices; 1,600 bbls at $6.00; choice at $6.50@7.00. Corn firmer; mixed 95c; yellow 97c; white $1. Oats 60@63c. Bran firmer $1.10@1.20. Hay: choice $26. Pork quiet but firm at $25@25.25. Dry salt meats scarce at 9¾c. Bacon in demand very strong at 15½c. Hams dull at 15@15½c. Lard: quiet and firmer; tierce 15@15½c; keg 16@16½c. Sugar: better and firmer; fully fair 9⅝@9¾c. Whisky: in light supply; Louisiana $1.03; western $1.04@1.05. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 19@20c. Corn meal $3.65.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 7.—Timothy seed $1.75. Flaxseed $2.05@2.10. Flour in improved demand; $6.25@7.25 northwest family extra; $5.75@6.25 Ohio and Indiana; $8@8.50 high grades. Wheat held firmer; $1.18@1.22 red; $1.23@1.28 amber; $1.30@1.35 white. Rye steady at 95 cts. Corn in moderate demand at 89@90c. Oats advancing at 67c. Petroleum steady; refined 11¾@11⅞c; crude $1⅝@1⅞c; in barrels 4½c; 5c for bulk. Whisky held at $1.06@1.07. Butter steady at 25@27c western choice; 23@24c fair to good; 20@22c common. Cheese firm at 12½@13½c. Eggs steady at 22@23.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, September 7.—Cotton dull at 16c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; red $1.05@1.08; white $1.10@1.15. Corn firm at 76@78c. Oats firm and higher at 48@52c. Rye firm at 89@90c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Linseed oil easier at $1.00. Pork steady and in moderate demand at $23@23.50. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats: demand active and prices advanced nominally; shoulders 9c; clear rib 13½c; clear sold at 13¾c. Bacon: demand good at full prices; sales at 10, 14½@15c. Whisky dull at $1.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, September 7.—Flour dull at $4@4.65; western superfine $5@5.50. Wheat firm; No 1 red $1.22@1.25; amber western $1.30@1.35. Corn quiet at 85c. Oats stronger at 54@55c for western mixed. Rye dull at 90@92c. Hay unchanged. Mess pork dull and nominally $23.50. Bacon: shoulders 10c; clear rib 14@14¼c. Lard quiet at 15c. Butter firm at 26@27c. Coffee entirely nominal. Petroleum quiet; crude held at 4¾@5¼c; concessions would have to be made to sell. Whisky firm at $1.06.

Foreign.

LONDON, September 7.—Refined petroleum 8¼d.

ANTWERP, September 7.—Petroleum—5 pale American, 25⅞.

LIVERPOOL, September 7.—Cotton steady; middling upland 8d; Orleans 8¼d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 speculation and export and 3,400 American. Bacon: 54s 6d for long clear; 56s 3d for short clear. Breadstuffs quiet and firm. Corn 34s. Refined petroleum 9⅞@10d; spirits 11d.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, September 7.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; amber Michigan $1.09¼; No 2 red $1.08; No 2 amber Illinois $1.14. Corn firm; high mixed spot 77¾c; seller September 77c; seller October 77¼c; low mixed 77¼c. Oats dull and declined; No 1 49c; No 2 spot and seller September 47¼c; Michigan 47¼c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, September 7.—Cotton and Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 3 red $1.05½@1.06. Corn inactive at 72@72½c. Oats active at 47@47½c. Barley firmer at $1.10@1.15. Rye higher; at 87½@90c. Whisky firm at $1. Pork firm at $24. Bacon: shoulders 10½c; clear rib 14½@14¾c; clear 15@15¼c. Lard 15½c. Hogs dull; stockers 4@4½c. Cattle quiet; Texas steers 1½@3½c; cows and heifers 2@3¼c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, September 7.—Cotton dull at 16c. Flour dull; superfine $4. Wheat dull; red 90c. Corn dull at 74c. Oats dull at 45@48c. Rye active at 95c. Pork quiet at $23.50. Bacon active at 10¼, 14½@15c. Bulk meats active at 9¼, 13⅞@13¾c. Lard 16½c. Whisky 99c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, September 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1.04; No 2 $1.00. Oats firmer; No 2 44c. Corn higher and in good demand; No 2 mixed 72½c. Rye scarce and higher; No 1 83c. Barley unsettled and lower; No 2 cash 97c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 7.—Flour dull. Wheat unchanged. Oats: demand good at full prices, 44c. Corn: demand fair and market firm at 58@60c for ear; 70@72c for shelled in elevator. Rye; new 75c. Barley; new 90@95c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, September 7.—Cotton quiet; 14@15c. Flour quiet at $3.75@6.50. Wheat steady at $1.20. Corn steady at 92@95c. Oats 60, 62@65c. Lard 16½c. Bacon: shoulders 10c; sides 14½@15c. Sugar cured hams 16c. Whisky firm at $1.04.

Detroit.

DETROIT, September 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; extra $1.21@1.22; No 1 $1.18½@1.15½; amber $1.09. Corn steady at 75@77c. Oats: demand good at full prices at 46½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, September 8.—Cotton quiet; middling 15½c. Flour dull at $4@7.50. Corn dull at 90@92c. Oats dull at 58½c. Pork active at $16@17. Lard active. Bacon active at 10½c, 15@15¼c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, September 7.—Wheat $1.09@1.12. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats steady. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, September 7.—Wheat quiet but steady; new extra white Michigan $1.34; old No 1 Milwaukee club $1.24. Corn: demand fair and market firm at 85c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Beeves: fresh offerings 4,600 head, making 10,240 for the week, against 9,770 last week; market dull and closed weak at a decline of ⅛c per ℔ on poor to prime native steers; Texas cattle not so plenty and doing better; extreme range for native steers in lots was 8@13 per ℔ to dress 54 to 56 lbs; sales include 12 cars of Illinois steers 7¾ cwt at 11½@12¼c per ℔; 7 cars do 7 cwt at 11@12½c; 9 cars do 6¾ cwt at 10c per ℔ to dress 56 lbs; 2 cars do 5¾ cwt at 8½c to dress 55 lbs; 15 cars do 7 cwt at 10¾c to dress 57 lbs; 5 cars do 6¾ cwt at 10½c to dress 56 lbs; 4 cars do 7 cwt at 10½c; 2 cars do 5¾ cwt at 9¼c; 4 cars do 7¾ cwt at 12¼c to dress 58 lbs; 3 cars do 8 cwt at 13c; 22 cars of Kentucky steers 7¾ cwt at 11¼@13c; 2 cars of Texans 4¼ cwt at 8c per ℔ to dress 54 lbs; 1 car do 4¾ cwt at 8c to dress 55 lbs; 12 cars do 5¾ cwt at 9@9¾c to dress 56 lbs; 4 cars do 5¼ cwt at 9c to dress 55 lbs; 5 cars do 5¼ cwt at 8½c to dress 55 lbs. Sheep and Lambs: fresh offerings 10,050 head, making 24,980 for the week, against 22,9[illegible] for last week; trade was fair at unchanged prices, or 5½@7½c per ℔ for lambs and 4@6c per ℔ for sheep, good lots of sheep selling at 5½@5¾c and good lambs at 7@7¼c; sales include 2 cars of Ohio sheep 85 lbs average at 5½c per ℔; 2 cars do 85 lbs at 5¼c; 2 cars do 91 lbs at 5¾c; 2 cars do 87 lbs at 5¼c; 1 car do 83 lbs at 4½c; 1 car do 79 lbs at 4¾c; 1 car do 108 lbs at 6c; 2 cars do 89 lbs at 5¾c; 2 cars Kentucky do 85 lbs at 4½c; 1 car do 95 lbs at 4½c; 1 car Pennsylvania lambs of 62 lbs at 7c; 1 car do 56 lbs at 6½c; 1 car of State do 65 lbs at 7¼c; 1 car of State and Canada do mixed 69 lbs at 7¼c; 1 car do 68 lbs at 7¼c; 1 car do 58 lbs at 6¾c; 2 cars Canada do 67 lbs at 7¼c; 1 car do 67 lbs at 7¼c; 1 car do 64 lbs at 7c; 2 cars do 73 lbs at 7¼c. Swine: receipts yesterday and to-day 8,150 hogs making 27,450 for the week, against 25,750 last week; a few rough Ohio hogs sold alive at $7.18@7.31 per 100 lbs, and good western corn fed are quoted at 7½@7⅝c; dressed hogs dull and weaker at 8½@9c per ℔ for grassers and 9¼@9½c for corn-fed.

CHICAGO, September 7—Cattle: receipts 4,000; largely Texan; market fairly active and prices steady; through Texans $2.25@3.50; corn fed $4@4.40; fair to choice native $5@6; shipments 1,500. Hogs: receipts 6,000; market fairly active and prices steady at $6.00@6.75 common to medium; $7.00@7.30 good; shipments 6,000. Sheep: receipts 600; market quiet and steady at $2.50@4.50 for common to choice.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—Cotton: demand limited; sales 170 bales; prices easier; quotations unchanged except a reduction of ⅛c on outside figures of low middlings and middlings; receipts 838 bales; no exports; stock 15,174; unsold saturday 12,300.

NEW YORK, Sep. 7.—Cotton steady; sales of 1,918 bales at 16⅞@17¾; net receipts none; gross 1,710; futures closed steady; sales of 18,500 bales; September 15 11-16c; October 15⅝ 16c; November 15¼@15 9-32c; December 15⅝ 16@15 11-32c; January 15 15 32c; February 15 23 32c; March 15 31-32@16c; April 16¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, September 7.—There was a fairly active jobbing business to-day, but the package trade was quiet. Cotton goods were quiet in first hands, but piece distribution continues to improve. Cotton flannels and cheviot shirtings are in good demand. The package demand for prints is less active. Wool flannels and blankets are selling well. Worsted coatings are in demand and closely sold up. Black alpacas, cashmeres and pure mohairs are active.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber Aubrey & M; 55 brl oil P Abbott & F; 1 car s iron Mullins & M; 1 do grindstones F Alden; 1 do s iron W J Hammond; 5 s machines Howe Mfg Co; 1 car lumber Walker Bro; 1 do Mellon Bro; 4 do Ford & McG; 5 pkgs wine G E Palmer; 5 do w drawers Wedon & K; 2 pkgs mdse T C Biggert; 7 brls phosphate Scoble R S; 10 bxs tin Littleburg & H; 1 bx brushes A McClure & Co; lot furniture T B Young & Co; do G H Dauler & 2 brls varnish W J Gilmore; 9 pkgs sand Tate M & P; cars ware J Bennett; 193 bdls paper Godfrey & Co; 3 brls eggs E Moss & Co; 5 pkgs do H Rea Jr; 5 bxs tin Pgh Safe Co; 11 do mdse McKelvy & Co; 3 do N Schwartz; lot furniture H Berger; 00 o brls B D Moore.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car hay M F Herron & Co; 1 do straw Cunningham & L; 25 brls flour J P Stewart; 33 cases mdse Zug & Co; 25 brls [illegible] & Co; 1 keg lard Dilworth Bro; 5 brls leather McCoy & Co; 10 brls eggs H J McCracken Bro; 1 car shingles H B Nease; 1 car scrap W Mullins; 1 car flour B H Voskamp; 1 car hay O H Allerton; 1 do shingles Keber & Glenn; 16 bxs soap A G Cubbage; 15 do J Seibert; 20 dz brooms Johnson & Co; 10 do R Kleinheiser; 7 crates peaches W J Steel Bro; 1 car do Caldwell & C; 25 do Morrison & Co; 23 do Aiken W & P; 87 do Head C & Co; 91 do 15 bags t seed H Rea Jr; 2 cars scrap iron Jones & L; 20 brls spirits Hostetter & S; 15 brls peas Weisbrod & W; 8 pkgs liquor Adair R & Co; 15 tierces lard Rea, Hill & Kerr; 25 brls stir Casey F & Co; 10 do Milligan H & Co; 24 pkgs lard E H Myers & Co; 23 brls flour S Lindsay Jr & Co; 50 bags t seed Shomaker & Co; 25 barrels spirits Marshall Bro; 1 car hay L G Graff & Co; 19 brls spirits John Frolich; 71 brls pickles Heinz N & Co; 1 car hay J & W Fairley; 10 brls spirits S M Crickert; 7 do G W Beaumont; 100 bags t seed J A Duff; 230 brls flour owner.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 7, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change + or − ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	12	8	−1		E	Cloudy.
Cincinnati O.	5	2		−4	SW	Clear.
Davenport.	3	7			SW	Fair.
Keokuk.	2	8			—	Clear.
Leavenworth.	1		−2	8	S	Fair.
Louisville.	3	10	−3	8		Clear.
Memphis.	9	4	+1	6	E	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	5	8	−1	6	E	Fair.
Omaha	3	9			SW	Fair.
Pittsburgh.		11			NW	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	1	2			E	Th'ng.
St. Louis, Mo.	6	11	−2		S	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	3	9			S	Clear.
Vicksburg.	6	3			NE	Cloudy.
LaCrosse.	2	11			SW	Fair.
Dubuque.	4	5			S	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was about 12 inches, which is the lowest point it has touched this year. Weather continues cloudy and warm with indications at times favorable for more rain.

It is reported that Commodore W. J. Kountz has contracted for a new sternwheeler, similar in many respects to the Mollie Moore.

The United States District Attorney has instituted proceedings against the owners of the tug James Caldwell and the towboat Coal Bluff for carrying passengers to the prize fight at Mill Creek without a license.

We notice that the Pittsburgh delegation took an active part in the recent steamboat Convention at Buffalo.

—If a patent boiler is to be forced upon steamboatmen, why not make a clean sweep of it and patent everything? The New York "Journal of Commerce" says regarding this subject, in one article on boiler experiments: It will be worth over $100,000 for the American people to know what sort of boiler will stand the largest strain without blowing up. The temptation is very strong for the board to report in favor of some patent boiler, and compel by law all steamboat owners to adopt it, but we will not do the board the injustice to suspect that they will yield to the enticements of inventors. The steamboat inspection law has already been made burdensome and half useless by enforcing the adoption of a multitude of fancy patents; and it would be simply ruinous to the steamboat people to load patent boilers upon them, on the theory that those alone are safe.

—St. Louis advices under date of Saturday report as follows: Clear and pleasant throughout the day, and business fair. The Tom Jasper got away for New Orleans drawing 5 feet, and will tow a barge to Cairo. Capts. Gus. Tryon and Archie Frame are her pilots, who are Association men, but it is said they went on private terms. The Barge Line will send no tow till Monday or Tuesday, on account of the scarcity of freight. The John B. Maude and James Howard leave for New Orleans Wednesday. The river here continues to fall; also Missouri and Illinois, but the Mississippi is swelling again at St. Paul. Rates unchanged; 50c ℘ brl for flour and 25c ℘ cwt, are the basis to New Orleans.

—It was generally believed that U. S. Packard—generally known as Steamboat Packard, United States Marshal at New Orleans, had his hands so full in the war of races that steamboats would not be noticed, but it seems that he won't let go that hold as he now asks all about things pertaining to the Garryowen. It seems that she is owing Mr. Freilish, and he has but S B Packard on her for causes set forth in a certain libel, etc.—St. Louis Globe.

—The Louisville "Courier Journal" lets off the following iron-clad item: We've bought a double barreled fowling gun and loaded it with four-penny nails, and if Jim Ford come within 5,000 feet of us, there won't be enough of him left to bury in a cigar box. Jim's pilot on the Brilliant, and we know he's in town, and he said 'he intended to pull us in two, if caught us.' So look out, Jim, or Mrs. Ford's a 'widder.'

—Monday's Cincinnati 'Gazette' says:—The Fearless and Ed. Hobbs, from St. Louis, were due early this morning. The former has 1,200 tons ore, and the latter has three barges of the same metal. They are bound for Wheeling and Pittsburgh.—At Memphis the wharfage collection for August amounted to $128.30.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, Aug. 24th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m.; New York 6:45 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:35 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:32 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:34 a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 6:26 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:48 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 3:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:46 a. m., 5:01 and 9:31 p. m. Sunday 9:31 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM 4:01 p. m. and 7:11 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........8:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........9:06 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........6:31 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31 and 9:01 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accom..........5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:36 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.
MAIL TRAIN..........6:38 a. m.
EXPRESS..........2:46 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM..........9:21 a. m., 3:21 and 4:41 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM..........11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 10:51 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
ACCOM. FOR BUTLER..........6:36 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler..........10:06 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:41 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation..........8:11 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom..........6:51 a. m., 4:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.

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FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Express	2:18am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:56am
Erie & Asht. Ex	6:28am	Chicago Ex	11:58am
Cl. & W'g Mail	6:53am	Erie & Asht. Ex	12:58pm
Chicago Express	9:58am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:58pm	Cleveland Ex	3:33pm
Pacific Express	3:13pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	5:48pm
Wellsville Ex	4:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	6:08pm
Erie & Wat. Ex	4:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:23am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac	9:13am
Sharps & Asht. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Ac	8:48am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharps & Asht. Ac	10:00am
Leetsdale Ac	5:23pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:33pm	Beaver Falls Ac	4:33pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	5:33pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. M. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, June 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex	6:45am	Night Express	5:50am
Hulton Acc	6:50am	Hulton acc	6:30am
Kittanning acc	9:40am	Soda Works acc	8:10am
Hulton acc	11:40am	Hulton acc	8:48am
Titusville Ex	12:40pm	Brady's Bend acc	10:00am
Brady's Bend acc	3:25pm	Hulton acc	1:50pm
Hulton acc	4:50pm	Titusville Ex	3:15pm
Soda Works acc	6:00pm	Kittanning acc	5:45pm
Night Express	8:10pm	Hulton acc	7:20pm
Hulton acc	10:50pm	Buffalo Express	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points northeast.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc	6:00am	Homestead acc	6:55am
Through Mail	8:45am	Pittsburgh acc	8:25am
Monongahela acc	11:00am	Pittsburgh acc	10:2[illegible]am
Homestead acc	2:15pm	Pittsburgh acc	3:15pm
Monongahela Ex	4:00pm	Through Mail	6:00pm
Monongahela acc	6:15pm		

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport acc	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc	7:25am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc	8:20am
McKeesport acc	11:00am	Through Ex	8:45am
McKeesport acc	2:35pm	Connellsville acc	10:40am
Connellsville acc	3:35pm	McKeesport acc	1:00pm
McKeesport acc	4:30pm	McKeesport acc	2:00pm
W. Newton acc	5:10pm	McKeesport acc	4:50pm
McKeesport acc	6:20pm	Uniontown acc	6:15pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport acc	7:40pm
McKeesport acc	11:00pm	Through Mail	8:25pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. Pan Handle Route.

On and after JUNE 28, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	McDonald acc	6:53am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington acc	8:03am
Washington acc	8:33am	Steubenville acc	9:38am
Pacific Express	9:38am	Cincinnati Ex	7:08am
McDonald acc	10:43am	McDonald acc	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13pm	Washington acc	3:53pm
Steubenville acc	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	2:23pm
Washington acc	5:03pm	Fast Line	5:58pm
McDonald acc	6:13pm	Southern Ex	12:14am
Sunday Ch train	12:48pm	Sunday Ch train	10:03am

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HOME NEWS.

Coroner's Inquest.

The Coroner last evening held an inquest on the body of Daniel Flaherty, who died suddenly at his residence on Webster avenue, Fifth ward. From the testimony of the attending physician it would appear that the cause of death was congestion of the lungs, superinduced by the use of alcoholic drinks. A verdict to that effect was rendered.

The deceased leaves a widow, but no family.

Store Robbed.

About 7 o'clock last evening the notion store at No. 191 Liberty street was robbed of some ten or twelve dozen of handkerchiefs. It appears that the theft was committed by a number of boys. One of their number threw a stone at the window of the store, breaking it, and the parties then thrust their hands through the broken pane and helped themselves to the handkerchiefs which were piled up near it in fancy boxes. The police have no clue to the thieves.

Ladies as School Principals.

"I love to be schooled by female lips and eyes," sung one of our noblest poets, and the Directors of the Duquesne sub-district school have given the "young idea" of their precinct the privilege which the poet loved, by electing to the principalship of their schools, Miss Mary F. Eaton, who yesterday assumed the duties of the position, with a large number of new scholars in attendance, the roll showing a larger list that on any former opening day. May she meet every expectation of pupils, parents and directors.

A Bad Boy.

There was in the lock-up last night a colored boy named Joseph Denny, who, if the story of six white boys can be believed, has very poor ideas of the value of human life. He was taken to the Central Station House by officer Patrick Hammill, who was accompanied by the half dozen boys referred to. If their story is to be believed Denny, last evening, fancied himself aggrieved at something, and drew a razor with which he threatened to disembowel all six of the complaining youths. Denny will have a chance to explain this morning before the Deputy Mayor.

Attempted Shooting.

Shortly before midnight last night a man who gives his name as John J. Buchanan visited the house of ill fame on First avenue, kept by Emma Johnson. He rung for admission and an inmate of the house named Bertie Myers answered the summons. As Buchanan was drunk she refused him admission, when, as she alleges, he put his foot inside the door so as to prevent its being closed. At the same time he drew a pistol and pointed it at Miss Myers. An alarm was raised and the man left the house, but after doing so threatened to shoot some citizens who were passing along the street. Officer Goddard appeared upon the scene and arrested Buchanan, who was placed in the lock-up for a hearing this morning.

Base Ball.

On Thursday last a game of ball was played between two of our best amateur nines, for the championship of this county. Owing to some slight disagreement between the home nine and umpire about his decisions, they became very much dissatisfied, and, aided by the crowd, or rather, mob, among whom were some members of the Xanths Club, succeeded in breaking up the game at the sixth inning. There is every reason to believe that this was a "put up job" on the part of these two nines—the Smoky City and Xantha—to have a row, as I heard the catcher of the Xantha say he was there for the express purpose of licking the Captain of the Braddock, for some slight mistake which occurred during their last game with them. The Braddock nine came there with the intention of having a good game, and expected to be treated accordingly. The Smoky City were "ugly" from the start. In the first place it was the Braddock's choice for umpire and they refused to accept the one selected, stating that their own umpire was fair and square in all his decisions. They were not satisfied, and the result was as has been published in your paper.

This affair reflects very severely on the managers in allowing such a thing to occur, and had an efficient police force been in attendance the result might have been different. SPECTATOR.

STEAMERS IN TROUBLE.

Proceedings Commenced Against the Vessels which Carried the Passengers to the Prize Fight.

Yesterday Hon. David Reed, U. S. District Attorney, commenced suits in the U. S. District Court against the steam tug "James Caldwell," Josiah Barnett engineer, and A. L. Taylor and George A. Urling owners. Also against the tow boat Coal Bluff and William White and John McCurdy owners. The suits are brought to recover the penalties incurred for violating the provisions of the act of Congress of February 28th, 1871, in carrying pugilists and their friends to the scene of the recent prize fight at Line Island, on the Ohio river. Summonses have bee issued. The suits would have been brought some time since, but for the fact that the Local Inspectors were engaged in an investigation into the charges that the boats in question had actually carried passengers to the scene of the prize fight. A similar suit is now pending against the L. C. McCormick.

THE REFINERS.

They Again Consider the Dullness of Trade—What they Propose to do About it.

The refiners have held another meeting, since the last reported, with a view to unite upon some general plan to enliven business somewhat. They have as a result prepared an agreement to shut down for thirty days, and the paper has been signed by a majority representation of the trade. Those who have not yet put their signatures to it will do so as soon as the committee can get around to them, as all seem willing to enter into any practical agreement.

A committee of Pittsburgh refiners will visit New York on Wednesday next, where representatives of the oil trade, from the various refining points, will meet them. It is almost certain that a general suspension will ensue, as a strong unanimity on that point appears to prevail. It is thought that suggestions and plans will be made at the meeting in New York, which, if adopted by the trade, will tend to place the business in a better condition, and prevent a repetition of an over-production of refined oil, which has been the cause of the present stagnation.

ALLEGHENY WATER SUPPLY.

Making Provision for all Demands—A New Reservoir in Prospective—The Old Engines to be Put in Order.

The Water Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, with Mr. A. D. Smith in the chair.

It was decided to report a resolution for a six inch water main on Sarah street, from Taggart street to a point six hundred feet distant. Also, a resolution for a pipe in Benton alley.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of four in connection with the Superintendent of the Water Works, the City Engineer and chairman of the Committee, to examine the vicinity of the city, and select a suitable site for a new reservoir, and report the same to the Committee.

Messrs. Brown, Johnston, McNeill and Reineman were appointed the committee.

The Superintendent of the Water Works was directed to repair the old engines at the Water Works at once.

A number of petitions for exoneration of the water assessments were referred to the Water Assessor.

Bills to the amount of about $9,000 were approved.

Adjourned.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.

An Incipient Conflagration Squelched—One House Destroyed—Sad Incident.

Yesterday morning about four o'clock a fire broke out in J. Schlichenmaier's bake house in the rear of No. 36 Green street, Allegheny. The fire was in the center of a tinder pile of frame houses, and could only be approached by private alleys. The firemen, however, worked with a will and succeeded in preventing a spread of the conflagration, although the bake-house, and dwellings attached were destroyed, and some of the surrounding buildings injured.

The adjoining house occupied by Mrs. Friel was partially destroyed. The house of Mr. Friel was also damaged. Mr. Schlichenmaiere's loss will foot up about $800, on which he has an insurance of $1,200 in the Allemania Insurance Company.

Mrs. Friel was not insured. Her policy of $800 expired on the 25th of last month, and she had not the money to renew it. Her loss will be about $400.

Mr. Breil's loss will amount to about $200, in which he has an insurance of $650 in the Allemania.

The saddest incident connected with the fire was the death of an infant child of Mr. Breils. It was dying with marasmus, but fearing that the house was to be burned Mrs. Brell picked up the suffering babe and sought shelter in another house out of danger. The child died in half an hour.

STEAMBOAT INTERESTS.

Convention at Buffalo—Items of Business Disposed Of.

The National Steam Navigation Convention which has closed its sessions at Buffalo, among other items of business, adopted a report recommending the Government to take immediate possession of the Louisville & Portland Canal, in accordance with the act of Congress. The committee also reported that "the thanks of the friends of cheap transportion are especially due to Senators Scott, of Pennsylvania, Thurman and Sherman, of Ohio, Stevenson, of Kentucky, Morton, of Indiana, and others of the Senate; and to Representatives Negley, Sayler, Banning, Holman, Sandeford, Arthur, Stannard and others of the House for their untiring labor and zealous interest in behalf of the bill. Your committee regard the success of the measure as one of the many practical results to follow from the united action of the friends of water transportation as represented by this Board."

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by the Executive Committee and unanimously adopted, and copies ordered to be sent to the President of the United States and the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury:

Resolved, That the National Board of Steam Navigation, profoundly impressed with the vital importance of a correct administration of the steam vessel inspection service, most respectfully request and urge the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury to place at its head a gentleman of integrity and of learning in the line of the duties involved by law on that officer; a practical man, a thorough engineer—one acquainted with the navigation of the ocean, lakes and rivers, whose judgment and rulings cannot be improperly warped or affected by any interested party, whether he be steamboat owner, officer, patentee or politician.

The delegates from Pittsburgh to the Convention were Messrs. J. A. Blackmore, R. C. Gray, Madison Bailey and Addison Lysle.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting Yesterday.

After the Summer Vacation—New Members Sworn In—Accounts of the City Hall Commission—The Tax Payers get a Hand—Vacancies Declared in the Fire Commission—Sylvan Avenue Bridge—South Side Indebtedness—Common Council in a Good Humor—Warm Debates and Severe Resolutions Concerning Investigations and the Management of the Water Works—The Matter Thoroughly Aired—Public Confidence Must be Restored.

Pittsburgh Councils resumed their regular sessions after an interval of two months, Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, 1874.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS..............................President.
E. S. MORROW..............................Clerk.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock Clerk Morrow called the roll in this branch. The following members being present, Messrs. Adams, Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bates, Burgwin, Chislett, Darlington, Benj.; Darlington, H., Dannells, Elder, Foster, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Hartz, Hays, Herron, Howard, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Keebler, Kestner, Littell, McMasters, Mitchell, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, A. G.; Moore, McCandless, J. G.; McClurg, McCune, McKee, Negley, Och, O'Neil, Rafferty, Scheck, Shipton, Spahr, Watson, Zern, Gross, Pres't.

The minutes of June 29, July 6 and July 10 were read and approved.

SWORN IN.

Mr. McCANDLESS presented the certificate of election, showing that Mr. W. J. Moore had been elected to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh ward occasioned by the resignation of Wm. C. McCarthy.

Mr. BREED presented the certificate showing the election of J. Guy McCandless, from the Eighth ward in place of Geo. B. Chalmers, resigned.

Also, the certificate showing the election of John G. Bates from the Twenty-fourth ward.

The certificates were received, and the gentlemen named sworn in.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. HUNTER offered a petition from James Mills for damages for grading of Bedford avenue, with resolution. Referred to Board of Viewers; also, petition from Mr. Megraw, for damages for grading of Butler street. Referred with resolution to Board of Viewers.

Also, petition for pipe sewer on First avenue to Redoubt alley. Referred.

Also, resolution directing the refunding of $7 to Captain Alexander Hay for over assessments. Referred.

Also, petition from J. B. Laughlin for abatement of business tax. Referred.

Also, resolution directing Street Committee to have Wood street repaved from Water to Liberty streets. Referred.

Mr. BRAUN, a resolution for warrant in favor of R. H. Patterson & Co., for "barouche hire." The gentleman explained that the barouche was hired at the time of the arrest of the gentlemen in the East End, during the Water Committees' investigation.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. SHIPTON, a report from the Special Committee, authorized to audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians. The Committee reported the accounts all correct.

Received and filed.

Mr. R. H. NEGLEY, a petition from John Grady for abatement of business tax. Referred.

CITY HALL.

Mr. M'CUNE, a petition for the City Hall Commission, asking for the appointment of a committee to audit their accounts before they were filed in court.

The request was acceded to, and Messrs. M'Cune and Scully appointed in behalf of Select Council.

Also petition for opening and widening of Sassafras alley. Referred.

Also ordinance authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues under the Penn Avenue act. Referred to be printed.

Mr. RAFFERTY, a petition for straightening the line of Chatham street, Fifth ward. Referred to Street Committee, and City Engineer instructed to stop work until he had received further orders from the Street Committee.

Also, a petition from John McKee for abatement of over paid business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a resolution, setting forth the failure of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to comply with the contract entered into with them by ordinance to build certain bridges, and therefore recinding the same. Lost.

Mr. DANNELLS, a petition from Daniel Linderman for refunding of overpaid business tax. Referred.

Mr. JEREMY, petition for permission to erect a wooden building. Referred.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, petition for sewer on Congress street. Referred.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, petition for sewer on Mulberry street. Referred.

Mr. McCANDLESS petition from Board of Health asking for paving of certain streets at the Point. Referred.

Mr. McCANDLESS petition for abatement of excessive sewerage tax. Referred.

Also resolution directing Board of viewers to make no assessment for opening of streets where there are no damages claimed. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. O'NEILL, petition for a gas lamp on Denny alley. Referred.

Mr. McCANDLESS, petition for a gas lamp on Enoch street. Referred.

Mr. HERRON, an ordinance for vacation of township road in Thirteenth ward. Referred.

Also, resolution to establish grade on Thirty-third street. Referred.

Also, resolution instructing viewers to report whether sufficient assessments could be made on the Thirty-third street bridge grade. Carried.

Also a petition for water pipe on Ravine street. Referred.

Mr. BREED petition for grading, paving and curbing Craft avenue. Referred.

Mr. AHLBORN for a reduction of assessment of valuation from Henry Daub. Referred.

Mr. WATSON petition of Reed & Harbison for permission to erect weighscales. Referred.

Also, petition for change of grade on Thirty-fifth street. Referred.

Mr. SPAHR, petition for opening of Willard street. Referred.

Mr. CHISLETT, petition for refunding of overpaid business tax. Referred.

Mr. NEGLEY, petition for assessment of benefits and damages for grading of Hiland avenue. Referred.

Mr. AIKEN, petition for abatement of tax on Central Hotel property. Referred.

Also, petition from the Oakland passenger railway, for permission to extend their track on Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Scrip alley. Referred.

Mr. NEGLEY, resolution for the issue of subpoenas in the Howard-Lowry investigation.

Mr. SHIPTON thought the matter ought to be made general. He made a motion to that effect, adding in the words "and in all other necessary cases."

The resolution as amended was passed.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Howard-Lowry Investigating Committee to employ four men to assist the Engineer in making a remeasurement of the Water Works foundations. Passed.

Mr. LITTELL, petition for gas lamp on Lang avenue. Referred.

Also joint resolution authorizing assessment of benefits and damages for improvement of Lang avenue. Passed.

Mr. BURGWIN, a petition for opening of Motley street. Referred.

Also, remonstrance against the opening of Exchange alley. Referred.

Also, report from the Board of Viewers in reference to Yard alley sewer, on the South Side.

After some discussion the assessments made by the Board were approved.

Mr. ATKINSON, petition for fire plug on Mary street. Referred.

SYLVAN AVENUE BRIDGE.

Mr. BRAUN, petition from C. J. Shultz, asking Councils to rescind their action in stopping work on Sylvan avenue bridge. He, as contractor, had already done about half of the work, and would be at great loss if the contract was not completed, a loss which the city would likely be compelled to pay by the Courts.

The communication was received and filed. An accompanying resolution to rescind the action of Councils in stopping the work was read.

After some discussion a motion to lay on the table was made and lost.

The question then came on the passage of the resolution.

Mr. SHIPTON called for the nays and yeas, which were taken as follows:

Ayes—Adams, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Breed, Brown, Burgwin, Bates, Elder, Foster, Haines, Harrison, Hartz, Hays, Herron, Howard, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, McMasters, Mitchell, McClurg, McCune, Negley, Scheck and President Gross.—26.

Nays—Ahlborn, Anderson, Braun, Clark, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Jeremy, Ksebler, Myer, Murray, Musgrave, A. G. McCandless, J. G. McCandless, Moore, O'Neil, Rafferty, Shipton, Spahr and Watson.—20.

The chair decided the resolution carried.

The point of order was raised that it required a majority of all the members elected.

The chair decided that this was not necessary in a resolution.

Mr. BRAUN, petition for establishment of grade on certain streets on the hillside, South Side. Referred.

Also, petition for permission to erect frame buildings. Referred.

Also, for erection of gas lamp on Barry street. Referred.

Also, petition of Henry Wilhelm for abatement of assessment on Barry street. Referred.

Also, petition for gas lamp on Sarah street. Referred.

Also, petition of Ernest Hauch for abatement of assessment on Barry street. Referred.

Mr. HARTZ, petition for gas lamps. Referred.

Mr. ADAMS, petitions for removal of obstructions on Hill street; for paving of Sixth street, South Side; from Frank Popp, for abatement of tax. All of which were referred.

SOUTH SIDE INDEBTEDNESS.

Mr. ATTERBURY, by consent out of order called up ordinance No. 513, from C. C. calendar, an ordinance authorizing the issue of of bonds for the purpose of redeeming matured or maturing indebtedness assumed by the city, in the consolidation under the act of Assembly of April 2, 1872.

Mr. ATTERBURY moved to suspend the rules to put the ordinance on its final passage. Carried.

The ordinance was then passed finally by a vote of thirty-seven ayes, there being no negative votes.

Mr. SHIPTON presented the report of the Committee on Gas Lighting. Reported expenditures of the past month for gas lamps. The committee did not favor the erection of any more gas lamps at present. Report received and filed.

Mr. McMAHON, a petition for an outlet for Marion street. Referred.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE a petition for location of old Washington road. Referred.

Mr. DORRINGTON, a resolution directing the City Engineer to locate lines of Alexander street, Thirty-sixth ward. Referred.

Also, the resignation of J. P. McKee as a member of Select Council from the Thirty-sixth ward, he having removed from the District.

The resignation was accepted and the Mayor instructed to issue a proclamation for a new election.

Mr. HERRON called up the report of the viewers on Webster avenue, which in C. C. had been referred back to the viewers. S. C. receded and concurred.

DAMAGES FOR STREET GRADINGS.

The Chair, by request of the City Attorney, took up the ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute the bond of the city to indemnify parties damaged by the grading of streets or avenues.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance put on its final passage. There were 35 ayes and 4 nays. So the ordinance was lost for want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. BURGWIN, who voted in the negative, moved a reconsideration of the vote. Carried.

Mr. AIKEN moved to postpone action until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. AIKEN, by permission out of order, offered a resolution that Councils commence business at the next meeting, where it was interrupted to day by adjournment. Carried.

Mr. WATSON called up ordinance No. 404 for the grading and paving of Liberty avenue, but subsequently withdrew it.

Mr. BRAUN, offered for the Police Committee a resolution authorizing a warrant for $153 for payment of expenses of funeral of Patrolman Weimar.

C. C. had amended, making the amount for $98, for undertakers expenses.

Mr. BRAUN moved to concur with C. C. in passing the undertakers' bill of $98, and asked for a Committee of Conference on the last part—in reference to the expenses for music. Carried and Messrs. Braun and Ahlborn appointed.

Mr. MUSGRAVE offered the resignation of Mr. Charles Jeremy from the Seventh ward. The resignation was accepted and a special election ordered to fill the vacancy.

FIRE COMMISSION.

Mr. SPAHR offered a resolution declaring the seats of Robert W. Mackey and Wm. Walton, as members of the Fire Commission vacant by reason of the non-residence of the parties in the city, and providing that Councils go into an election at once.

The resolution was carried, but no action was taken toward an election, as the Councils manifested a desire to adjourn.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY..............................President.
GEORGE BOOTH..............................Clerk.

This branch met at the usual hour. The following members were present at roll call: Messrs. Carle, Connelly, Cunningham, Dilworth, Epping, Foley, Flinn, Fox, Glass, Ihmsen, Kerr, Knowland, Kurtz, Milligan, Meyran, McCord, Perchment, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Scott, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Thomas, Thompson, Turney, West, Weisser, Wood, and President Negley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following petitions, resolutions, &c., were presented on the call of the wards by the Chairman:

Mr. FLINN, petition for the grading and paving of Vickroy street. Referred.

Mr. MILLIGAN, petition for change of the location of Jonquare street. Referred.

Also, remonstrance against signs around lamp posts in the city. Referred.

Mr. KERR, petition of E. P. Crozier for correction of error in making return of business tax. Referred.

Also, petition of Ernest Erring for abatement of taxes. Referred.

Mr. MEYRAN, petition of J. H. Johnston for reduction of tax on property on Arthurs street. Referred.

Mr. GLASS, petition of Mrs. Nordsick for refunding of taxes. Referred.

Mr. FOX, petition of Mrs. M. Herron in relation to Thirty-third street and Herron avenue. Referred.

Also, petition of John Burns for permission to erect a frame building. Referred.

Mr. EPPING, petition for pipe sewer on Mulberry alley. Referred.

Also, a petition for a policeman at the junction of Penn avenue and Butler street. Referred.

Also, petition for a change of grade on Liberty avenue between Thirty-second street and a point near John street, Sixteenth ward. Referred.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND, petition of Henry Dorshaffer for refunding of taxes. Referred.

Mr. SCOTT, petition for a gas lamp on Main street, Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Also, petition for a gas lamp on Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Also, petition for a fire plug on Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Mr. SEIBERT, ordinance for a twenty inch pipe sewer on Sixteenth street. Referred.

Also, remonstrance against the acceptance of the sewer on Exchange alley. Referred.

Mr. WEST, resolution for the time of the meetings of Councils, fixing them on the second and last Mondays of every month. Laid over.

Also, communication and bill of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham passenger railway, for removing dirt occasioned by the late flood. Referred.

Also petition of Wharton Bros., for privilege to build a few inches of retaining wall on Twenty-fifth street. Referred.

"CONCEIVED IN INIQUITY."

Also the following:

WHEREAS, The new Water Works now under construction was conceived in iniquity, born in corruption and is being brought forth to manhood in dishonesty, unsettling the values of real estate, and injuring business and bringing disgrace and dishonor on the good name of our city. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Water Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to dismiss every person, engineers or otherwise, who has been connected with the late disclosures before the different Committees, and if guilty of the charges brought against them or any of them, to bring them before the proper tribunals for misdemeanor in office or otherwise, so that the good name of the city may be restored.

Laid over temporarily.

DR. WOOD, petition of Gottleib Brose for abatement of taxes. Referred.

Mr. TURNEY, petition for gas lamps on Twelfth street. Referred.

Also, petition for weigh scales, on Washington avenue. Referred.

Mr. McCORD, petition of Jno. C. Reilly for refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

Also, petition of Wm. Middlestetter for refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

Also, ordinance to ascertain the lines between the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards. Referred.

Mr. WEST, petition of Moses Park for correction of assessment. Referred.

Also, appeal of David Wittmer in relation to assessment. Referred.

Also petition of Mr. Dunker for refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

Mr. MEYRAN, ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Passavant's alley. Referred.

Also an ordinance establishing the width of the sidewalk on the south side of Clark street. Referred.

Mr. ROBINSON, resolution for the survey of the highways of Saw Mill Run, &c. Referred.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. MEYRAN presented the report of the Street Committee, which was received and filed and the following business accompanying it was acted upon.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingiss street to Magee street.

Mr. FLINN presented a remonstrance against the same.

Both papers were referred back to the Street Committee.

Ordinance repealing an ordinance granting the Manchester Passenger Railway the right to occupy Sixth street. Passed.

Ordinance empowering the City Engineer, in conjunction with the Street Committee, to appoint a registry corps, not to exceed five persons. Passed.

Ordinance for the grading of Union alley from Irwin alley to the upper line of Davidson's property. Passed.

Viewers' report on Exchange alley sewer. Referred.

Viewers' report on the opening of Carson street from the Monongahela bridge to the city line. Approved.

Viewers' report on the opening of Virginia avenue. Approved.

Viewers' report on the opening of Broadway avenue from Negley to Hiland avenues. Approved.

Viewers' report on the opening of Craft avenue. Approved.

Viewers' report on the opening and widening of Ellsworth avenue. Approved.

Viewers' report on Boyd and Watson street sewer. Approved.

Viewers' report on the grading of Pearl street. Approved.

Viewers' report on Clark alley sewer. Approved.

Viewers' report on the opening of Elizabeth avenue. Approved.

Resolution for filing of the bond of the city in the matter of the opening of Brownsville and Washington avenues. Passed.

A similar one in relation to the opening of Carson street. Passed.

Also, a similar one to indemnify Mrs. Denny against loss by the improvement of Liberty avenue. Passed.

Resolution for warrant in favor of Wm. Martin for $44.35 for transportation for the construction corps of the Engineer's department. Passed.

Mr. WOOD moved to suspend the rules and take up Water Extension business. Lost.

REDUCING THE MAYOR'S POWER.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Police Committee, presented an ordinance amending city code section 4, title "Police." The object of this ordinance is to take from the Mayor the authority he now possesses to discharge a member of the police force without the consent of the Police Committee. Passed.

Mr. KNOWLAND, report of the Police Committee. Received and filed. Bills accompanying it for the payment of the funeral expenses of officer Weimar were ordered to be paid except the bill of $65 for the services of the band at the funeral.

Mr. NEGLEY, Mr. GLASS, Dr. WOOD and others protested against the payment of the brass band bill on the ground that there was neither necessity nor authority for such an expenditure.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance repealing so much of an ordinance or ordinances as requires the Mayor's Clerk to serve the city in an official capacity, or which allows said Clerk to receive a salary from the city.

Mr. WEST moved to strike out the fifth and sixth lines which puts the ordinance into effect on the expiration of the term of the present Mayor. Lost.

After some discussion a vote was reached on the ordinance and it was passed by a vote of 25 to 4.

Ordinance amending sections 2 and 8 and repealing section 3 of an ordinance providing for the completion of the new Water Works. The ordinance was amended and referred back to the Water Committee.

CHANCE FOR THE TAX PAYERS.

Unfinished business from Select Council was taken up and all concurred in, except as follows: Petition from the City Hall Commission for the appointment of a Committee to audit its accounts. The Chairman stated that the members of Councils already have enough work to do without performing that required by the resolution, and that it was optional with this branch whether it should concur in the action of Select Council or not. Mr. Rowswell moved to non concur. Mr. West amended by moving that the Chairman be authorized to appoint three gentlemen not members of the Councils. Carried, and President Negley appointed Messrs. Jno. W. Riddell, Alex King, and Judge Mellon, members of the Central Tax payers' Union.

Mr. ROBINSON, resolution for two hat racks, for the Common Council chamber, not to exceed in cost $100. Laid on the table.

CHANGE IN WATER WORKS OFFICIALS.

Mr. MILLIGAN presented the following:

WHEREAS, Because of the general distrust in the integrity and efficiency of the officers now in charge of the Mechanical and Civil departments of the new water works, as expressed through the public prints, and the widespread dissatisfaction created by the late and still pending investigations into alleged irregularities in said departments, and for the purpose of creating public confidence in the integrity of those selected to superintend our public works, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of these Councils that an entire change should be made in the official corps of both the Civil and Mechanical departments pertaining to the new water works of the city of Pittsburg, and that a committee of five, three from Common and two from Select Council be appointed to devise ways and means for the consummation of this resolution, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of these bodies.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Dr. WOOD offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Milligan's resolution:

WHEREAS, There exists among the citizens great discontent and uncertainty in regard to the conduct of affairs related to the water extension improvement; therefore

Resolved, That every individual member of the Water Committee who is directly or indirectly related with the interests of any employe, contractor or any other person appearing as the bondsman for employe or contractor, is hereby requested to resign his position on the said Water Committee, and it shall be the duty of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils to appoint in the place of such resignation a member who is known to be free from any and all direct or indirect interest in the personal relations of any of the said employes and contractors or bondsmen.

Resolved, That any member of the Water Committee absenting himself from two consecutive meetings of said committee, without satisfactory and acceptable excuse, shall be declared to be no longer a member of said committee, and notice being given to the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, it shall be their duty to fill said vacancy by the appointment of a qualified member of Councils.

In support of his resolutions Dr. Wood said that the Water Extension business had been going on for some time, and he felt confident that many members of the committee are not aware of the extent of the iniquity that prevails in it. He did not know of his own knowledge that such iniquity existed, but in view of the developments that have been made he thought condemnation should be visited on the heads of the members of the committee, and was of the opinion that the document offered by him was suitable to the occasion.

Mr. FOX said he could not vote for any of the resolutions offered and thought it would be much the better course to wait until the reports of the investigating committees have been received.

MR. AULL'S SPEECH.

Mr. AULL in reply to the resolution and remarks of Dr. Wood, said that they were unjust and uncalled for. He made a very warm speech, saying that he honestly believed that Mr. Kennedy, Civil Engineer, and Mr. Lowry, the Mechanical Engineer, had honestly and faithfully performed the duties of their positions and had never received a dishonest penny. He opposed the discharge of the employes, alleging that such action would place the city in an unpleasant predicament, as others could not be obtained to take their places and discharge the work in a familiar manner. In relation to the charges against Mr. Kennedy, he stated that they had been made by Mr. Shields, who was discharged for negligence and incompetency. That Mr. Shields was prompted in his course by an ex-member of the Select Council, and now Mayor-elect of the city, Wm. C. McCarthy, who, the speaker said, was at every meeting of the investigating committee and betrayed very great interest in its proceedings.

Mr. McCarthy was sitting directly in front of Mr. Aull at the time he was speaking, and President Negley was obliged to call Mr. Aull to order for naming a gentleman who had not the privilege of replying to anything he might say. The gentleman from the Twenty-first ward finally concluded his remarks by saying that he believed every member of the Water Committee had earnestly endeavored to perform his whole duty, and also that nothing wrong had as yet been proved against either the Mechanical or Civil Engineer. What good the adoption of either of the resolutions offered by Messrs. Milligan and Wood was to accomplish the gentleman failed to discern.

By this time the discussion on the matter had drawn quite a large crowd, and the lobby was filled almost to its entire capacity. The spectators evinced a deep interest, and listened attentively to the speeches that were made. Among the auditors were a number of gentlemen belonging to the Taxpayers Union. The resolution offered by Mr. West, and which is noted above as having been laid over, also came up for debate with those offered by Mr. Wood and Mr. Milligan. By request President Negley again read the document presented by Mr. Wood, and then announced that there was no necessity for submitting it as a substitute for Mr. Milligan's, that the two did not conflict, and that both of them could be adopted if Council saw proper.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

A motion was made to postpone all the resolutions relative to the water works extension. The ayes and nays being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Cunningham, Fox, Perchment, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Weisser—9.

Nays—Messrs. Carle, Connelly, Dilworth, Epping, Foley, Flinn, Glass, Ihmsen, Kerr, Knowland, Milligan, McCord, Robinson, Scott, Thomas, Turney, West, Wood, President Negley—19.

The motion was lost, and Dr. Wood, rising to reply to the remarks of Mr. Aull, said that the members should ask themselves the question "is there anything wrong in the management of the Water Works?" He felt that something is wrong, the people feel the same way and the newspapers openly avow it. Some action must therefore be taken to remedy the matter, to restore public confidence and bring order out of disorder and confusion.

Messrs. Thompson and Seibert opposed both resolutions and Mr. McCord favored them.

DR. WOOD AS A PROPHET.

Dr. WOOD said that he submitted his paper for the purpose of forestalling the reports of the Investigating Committees, as he knew perfectly well what the substance of them both would be. That everybody would be vindicated, that the water works affairs are being carefully and scrupulously managed, that if any corruption exists no one is the blame, and that any man who says corruption does exist is "a thief and a liar."

THE CHAIRMAN'S OPINION.

President NEGLEY, yielding the Chair to Mr. Thompson, took the floor and said that he favored Mr. Milligan's resolution. That it does not impute dishonesty to any one, but speaks of just exactly what the people and press are talking about. He deprecated the bad feeling existing between the heads of departments connected with the water works, and said that quarrelling only worked injury to the interests of the city. He urged the members, as representatives of the city, to act the same as they would when about to do something that would be for their own benefit. If any man had a number of clerks in his employ, and two of them got to quarreling, thus jeopardizing his interests, he would as a business man discharge them. "Then," said Mr. Negley, "let us do for the city as we would for ourselves. Something must be done to restore public confidence. This continual agitation of municipal affairs is proving detrimental to the business interests of the city. It helps to keep up the panic. Let us then discharge these men as we would clerks in our employ."

Mr. Negley's speech evidently gave hearty satisfaction in the lobby, as it was received with a round of energetic applause.

Mr. AULL denied that there was any fighting among the heads of departments, and averred that everything is working smoothly. He said that all the fuss, all the agitation and feeling now existing was aroused by outside parties, and that the charges against the Mechanical Engineer were not brought by the Civil Engineer or *vice versa*.

MR. FOX'S REMARKS

Mr. FOX said he did not wish to be understood as being opposed to the charges made against any one, but he claimed that a great deal is to be done before these men could be discharged, men who have fair and honorable reputations. He wanted the Water Committee to be given an opportunity to do its work. The city is under obligations to honest men for the faithful performance of duty, and he believed the members of the Water Committee to be honest, and advised that the resolutions be laid aside until the report of the Investigating Committees could be obtained.

WHITEWASH.

Mr. MILLIGAN said that the fact that Investigating Committees are prone to whitewashing is proved by the numerous reports of such committees as have already been laid before Councils, and nearly all of which were whitewashes. In relation to the difficulty between the Civil and Mechanical Engineers he said the latter had told him not six weeks ago that the quarrel still existed. The speaker said that the Engineers neglected their professional duties, and leaned entirely too much toward the Water Committee, of which they should be independent. Instead of doing what is required of them they performed the bidding of a clique. Mr. Milligan also stated that the Water Committee contained interested members, and he knew it, but that he could not prove it nor could any one else.

THE VOTE.

The resolutions finally came to a vote and a motion was made that the one offered by Mr. Milligan be laid on the table. The ayes and nays were demanded and during the calling of the roll the deepest interest was manifested in the lobby. The result is as follows:

Ayes—Cunningham, Rowswell, Siebert—3

Nays—Aull, Carle, Connelly, Dilworth, Epping, Foley, Flinn, Fox, Glass, Ihmsen, Kerr, Knowland, Kurtz, Milligan, McCord, Perchment, Rolfe, Robinson, Scott, Thomas, Thompson, Turney, West, Weisser, Wood, Negley, Pres't.—26.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. MILLIGAN then moved that his resolution be adopted, which was carried, the ayes and nays being as follows:

Ayes—Carle, Connelly, Dilworth, Epping, Foley, Flinn, Glass, Ihmsen, Kerr, Knowland, Milligan, McCord, Rowswell, Robinson, Scott, Thomas, Turney, West, Weisser, Wood and Negley.—21.

Nays—Aull, Cunningham, Fox, Perchment, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson—7.

DR. WOODS' RESOLUTION.

Mr. WOOD moved that his resolutions be adopted.

Mr. MILLIGAN offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be requested to resign, and that the Presidents of Councils appoint a new Water Committee to be composed of members who, in their judgment, are free from self-interest, and who will serve the city faithfully and honestly.

The amendment was lost and action recurred on the document offered by Dr. Wood.

Mr. THOMAS amended by moving to strike out the second resolution. Lost.

The entire paper was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carle, Connelly, Dilworth, Epping, Foley, Flinn, Fox, Glass, Ihmsen, Kerr, Knowland, Milligan, McCord, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Scott, Thomas, Turney, West, Weisser, Wood, President Negley—23.

Nays—Messrs. Aull, Cunningham, Perchment, Thompson—4.

The resolution presented by Mr. West was referred to the Water Committee.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Business from Select Council was again taken up, and all concurred in except the resolution repealing the resolution suspending work on the bridge over Sylvan avenue. It was postponed until the next meeting. Among the concurrences was one on the resolution declaring the seats of Messrs. Mackey and Walton, members of the Fire Commission, to be vacant on account of the removal of the gentlemen from the city.

NAVIGATION OF THE MONONGAHELA.

Dr. WOOD presented the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three from Common and two from Select Council be appointed to investigate the condition of the north bank of the Monongahela river, from Lock No. 1 to Ross street, and to report an ordinance to Councils that will prevent the further deposit of dirt that endangers the navigation of the said river.

The resolution was passed and the Chairman appointed Messrs. Wood, Cunningham and Glass as members of the Committee on behalf of the Common branch.

Mr. FOX offered a resolution directing the contractor for the sewer on Thirty-eighth street, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny river, to secure the terminus of said sewer at the Allegheny river to prevent it from being washed away. Passed.

The action of Common Council in refusing to pay the bill for a brass band at the funeral of Officer Weimar was non-concurred in by Select Council, which asked for a Committee of Conference. President Negley appointed Messrs. Wood, Flinn and Glass on behalf of C. C.

On motion adjourned.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

Meeting of the Alliance Yesterday—The Coming Lawrenceville Demonstration.

A meeting of the Christian Temperance Alliance was held yesterday morning at its rooms on Sixth street, with Mr. T. H. Rabe in the chair. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. Hill of the Women's Christian Temperance Auxiliary Alliance, reported the organization of that branch.

Mr. L. Paine, of Ohio, who was present, was called upon and gave some interesting facts relative to the campaign in Ohio. He said the temperance men entered upon the campaign with little hope of defeating the license clause. Hence they were advised and did vote almost solidly against the new Constitution. The liquor dealers, large and small, voted solidly for license. The result was the unexpected defeat of the license clause by over 7,286 votes, notwithstanding the cities gave a very heavy majority for license. The daily city papers of the State, both Republican and Democratic, with possibly one or two exceptions, favor license, while the majority of the rural papers opposed it. About two thirds of the counties, known as Republican, gave majorities against license, while about one third of the Democratic counties gave majorities on the same side. He said that during the time the impression prevailed that license had been carried the Democrats held their State Convention and inserted a license plank in their platform. After the correct returns had been published the Republican State Convention was held, and they inserted in their platform a temperance plank.

After the gentleman had concluded Rev. S. M. Henderson, of Wilkinsburg, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Alliance expresses its profound gratification that in the recent election the great State of Ohio placed herself, by a decided vote, on the side of temperance.

PROHIBITIONISTS' MEETING.

After the adjournment of the Alliance a Prohibitionists meeting was held.

The committee appointed to take charge of the campaign, reported that they were ready to furnish speakers.

The finance books were then distributed. The committee to fill vacancies reported progress. The following amounts were then handed to the Treasurer: Penitentiary $5; Fourth ward, Allegheny, $71.50; Wm. Thaw, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, $100; South Fayette, $2.50, total $178.

The Committee on the Temperance Journal reported, that on Wednesday of this week, at 11 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the Alliance rooms. An all day mass meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Lawrenceville, on next Thursday; also a grand ratification meeting in the Allegheny Diamond, under the auspices of the Prohibitionists, on Monday evening. This will be the formal opening of the campaign.

The assembly adjourned after a lively speech by Mr. Wales French and prayer by Rev. Hugh.

THE LAWRENCEVILLE DEMONSTRATION.

On Thursday the people of Lawrenceville will indulge in a grand temperance demonstration. Mrs. Mary Bynon Reese, of Ohio, will speak in the afternoon and perhaps at night. The programme of exercises, so far as it has been completed, is about as follows: At 9 o'clock a general prayer meeting will be held at the lecture-room of the Butler street M. E. Church, to be conducted by the ladies composing the Temperance Alliance of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards. At 10½ o'clock Rev Dr. Brooke, of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver a sermon in the audience room of the Butler Street Church. At the close of the service refreshments will be served in the church. At 2 o'clock a meeting will be held for conference and prayer. At 3½ o'clock the meeting will adjourn to the Arsenal grounds, where a mass meeting will be held, which will be addressed by Mrs. Reese, Rev. Dr. Howard, Rev. Dr. Vernon, and a large number of other invited guests. The exercise will close at night with an open air meeting, at which several ladies and gentlemen will speak.

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"SNEAK!"

A Few Applications of the Term.

Our readers will bear us out in the statement that we have dealt kindly and compassionately with the *Dispatch*. Pitying its weakness, we merely intimated what we could say in answer to its impudent attempts to interfere in our affairs. The poor thing evidently felt, unhappily, that it was in a bad way, and realized that an effort of unusual power was necessary to destroy us. After various consultations, in the street, with such politicians as could be conveniently button-holed, and due deliberation in the office, the solemn conclusion was reached to call us a "Sneak." "Sneak" was even capitalized, to make the sublime sarcasm thought to repose in the word all the more effective. Various prefixes and suffixes were also employed to intensify the biting irony of that terrible word. After getting it doctored into suitable shape, it was launched forth, and started on its ruinous errand. We can almost see the hair lip of the veteran editor curl with infinite scorn as that word was coined, and can even imagine the delicate grace with which the wooden nose rose in the air, in sublime satisfaction that so crushing a word had been thought of. It is a terrible word, but our only surprise is that it should have been so sadly misapplied. We are not poetical, but merely practical in our turn of mind, and so can only say, in a plain way, and without the classic slang, that so beautifully adorns our cotemporary, where we think the term "Sneak" will best apply.

For example, if asked, we would call him a "Sneak" who might associate himself with a crowd of bullies and start for a prize fight, wearing all the while a swaggering air, as though he was the bravest of the brave, when all the while a diminutive reporter stood at his arm to protect him from danger. We would call him a "Sneak" who would send a reporter prying around among the water closets of cotemporaries, to see if they smelled sweet. We would think him a "Sneak" who would tamely take a beating, and then crow over it in his paper—James Gordon Bennett, say. We would think him a "Sneak" who would assume to protect ladies on a trip to Europe, and insult them on the way. We would think any man a "Sneak" who would abuse a woman, whether his wife or otherwise. We would think him an exceedingly dirty "Sneak" who would get drunk and vomit in his wife's lap. We think any man a contemptible "Sneak" who seeks to injure his neighbor's business, while talking kindly to that neighbor when face to face. Now, with all respect for our contemporary, we do not think ourselves guilty in such matters. Webster defines a Sneak as "one who behaves with meanness and servility." Hence a "Sneak" is one who would write a begging letter to a politician, making dark threats of what he could do,—this being meanness. Then as soon as he received the money he really was after he becomes extremely servile. We have a strong suspicion that the definition is right and would not be surprised if there were such persons in the world. Indeed we really imagine that the said "Sneak" was evolved from the inner consciousness of the *Dispatch* man,—and it came from a *very natural and prolific source!* Still, whether right in this or not, it is always well to define a word, that it may be accurately understood. We do not profess to have exhausted all the particulars that illustrate this word, as our space will not admit of greater length. In case of need, however, we can add to the list at any time.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Opening of the September Term—The Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury—Register's Court—Constables' Returns.

The September term of the Criminal Court commenced yesterday with Judge Sterrett on the bench. The names of the Grand Jurors were called about 10 o'clock, when the following answered: A. Bradley, Jno. M. Blair, James Barr, Geo. Bard, Alex. Cadman, D. P. Estep, Abenego Tolly, James Giles, E. N. Kuntzman, Adam Holman, George Larimer, John Luckhoupt, Charles Lockhart, J. Latchlon, James P. Lane, George Montgomery, James Moreland, Robert Miller, M. McElroy, Charles Rolemeyer, A. L. Robinson, George Miller, W. Whitesell, W. H. Whitehead. Mr. Alexander Bradley was appointed foreman by the Court.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

The Judge then briefly charged the Grand Jury. He stated that the calendar was an unusually heavy one, and the Grand Jury were requested to meet promptly and dispose of the business as speedily as possible, giving attention, first, to the cases, the defendants to which are confined in jail. The assistant District Attorney will endeavor to have the prosecutors and witnesses in the cases promptly before the jury, and if he is not successful, the Court will lend its aid in securing their attendance. His Honor also informed the jury that they were required to diligently inquire and true presentment make of all the cases presented to their notice. In this respect the oath they had taken comprehensively set forth their duties. The general method of introducing cases is by means of informations previously made; but cases might originate with the District Attorney or with the Grand Jury. A true bill may be found upon the testimony of one witness, but no bill should be ignored without examining all the witnesses produced by the Commonwealth, if it is necessary in order to make out a case. The power of the District Attorney to prepare a bill and send it before the jury is seldom exercised. The Court may also direct the finding of a bill, but this power is seldom exercised.

DUTIES OF JURORS.

Another duty of the Grand Jurors, perhaps not altogether understood, is that they are individually required to bring to the notice of the Court infractions of any of the criminal laws, of which they may have personal knowledge. This is one of the plain duties of the jury, and when such a report is disclosed it is the duty of the jury to present the facts to the Court, and the District Attorney will be directed to prepare a bill for their action. The jury is to be governed by the ordinary rules of evidence, except in cases of perjury, where two witnesses are necessary. All questions arising in the jury room could be settled by the Assistant District Attorney or upon application to the Court.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Grand Jury then returned to their room. The list of traverse jurors was then called, and forty-eight answered to their names. Several applications were made to be excused, but these the Judge held over for the present, remarking that business men should not attempt to shirk the duties of jurymen.

The Constables of the county were called upon for their returns and with but a few exceptions, returns under oath were made, to the effect that the law is being rigorously complied with.

Register Gray then assumed the Bench for the purpose of holding a Register's Court. Mr. Gray had 100 administrator's, guardian's, and executors' accounts to present for confirmation and for the filing of exceptions, &c. This occupied the Court for a brief season, after which jury trials were taken up, as reported elsewhere.

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McKENNA—On Sunday afternoon, September 6, 1874, JOHN McKENNA, in the 91st year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel O. Hare, 22 Ross street, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

KELLEY—On Sunday noon, September 6th, 1874, Mrs. BRIDGET KELLEY, in the 49th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, corner of Magee and Locust streets, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

REISS—Saturday evening, at 6 30 o'clock, EMMA, daughter of Charles and Lena Reiss, in the 9th year of her age.

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THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Judge McCandless on the Bench.*)

John D Quinn, bankrupt, of Warren county, having complied with all the provisions of the Bankrupt Law, was discharged from all his debts, except such as are by such act excepted.

H. K. Berlin, bankrupt, Luzerne county presented a petition of Benjamin Lazear, a creditor, for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain alleged liens. Referred to Register Willard for examination and report.

In the case of S. S. Carpenter, of Luzerne county, bankrupt, the report of the Register on the petition of Lavinia Dimmick, a creditor, for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain alleged liens, was presented and approved, and the assignee directed to pay to said creditor the sum of $674.92, the amount of claim in said report.

In the case of Otherbolt & Houghton, bankrupts, the Register's report on petition of Kirkpatrick & Co., for the ascertainment and liquidation of liens was presented and approved. The assignee was directed to pay said creditor the sum of $315 37, amount of their claim as allowed in said report, and the Register is taxed $10 for said report.

In the case of Constantine Osser, of Allegheny city, bankrupt, the report of the Register on the petition of A. W. Kredel & Co., petitioning the creditors for the amount advanced for costs and for an allowance of their solicitors, was presented, approved and the assignee directed to pay Messrs. Duff & Loggatt the sum of $185.

District Court.

(*Judges Ewing and White on the Bench.*)

This Court met yesterday morning and the list of jurymen was called over. An adjournment was had without any business of importance being transacted. The following is the trial list for to-day.

Brown vs. Smith et al.
Bushnell, for use, vs. Union Refining and Storing Company.
Black et ux. vs. Black.
Same vs. Black's executors.
Williams vs. Rigley et al.
Murphy vs. Haskins.
McLean's assignee vs. Schoonmaker.
Same vs. same.
Riter et al. vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.
Van Essen vs. Hack and Schroebel.

Criminal Court.

(*Judge Sterrett on the Bench.*)

After the preliminary business reported elsewhere the regular routine was taken up in this court.

Mary Fox, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Catharine Krehan, verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Brown, *alias* John Stewart, tried on two indictments for entering buildings with intent to commit a felony. The accused was charged with entering the storehouse of G. N. Hoffstat, No 199 Liberty street, and also the store of Henry Derowitz, on First avenue, with intent to steal. The accused plead guilty to the first indictment, and on being tried on the second a verdict of guilty was returned. The prisoner stood up at the command of the Court to be sentenced, when Judge Sterrett remarked that as he was an old offender and had previously served a term in the Penitentiary, a somewhat different course of treatment would be tried. He then sentened him to the work house for a term of four years. This is the longest sentence that was ever pronounced to the work house from this county.

August Geisel, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Joseph Killmeier, was found not guilty.

Mifflin township was divided by order of the Court into three election districts, namely, the upper, middle and lower.

There being no more cases ready, the Court adjourned about half-past one o'clock.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

Commonwealth vs.

W. H. McClelland,	Wilson Stewart,
John Stigle et al.,	Michael Hunt,
D. F. Blood,	Nich. Bigler,
Michael Berger,	Jas. Devine,
John S. Eigar,	Jno. Cullen (2,)
John Cornan,	Geo. Witmer,
J. Fisher,	John S. Herman (3,)
Jacob Carr,	Michael Williams,
Mary Malia,	Michael Dunn, et al.,
Barney Churchill et al.,	Darby McDonough.
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PITTSBURGH, August 21, 1874. }
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